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RAILROADS ARE WRESTLING WITH ESCH LAW TODAY

"Q" WANTS EXTENSION OF HOURS OF SERVICE LAW

MILWAUKEE IS READY NOW

Roads Throughout the Country Ask More Time and Will Have Hearing Thursday

Officials of the local railroad companies have been busy during the past few days making the provisions necessary to comply with the requirements of the act introduced by Congressman John J. Esch of this city, and passed March 4, 1907, for enforcement by the Interstate Commerce Commission, "to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by limiting the hours of service thereon." The roads will be given a hearing at Washington next Thursday.

Superintendent D. Cunningham of the Burlington and Superintendent Wilbur Irwin of the S. M. division of the Milwaukee, were both out of the city this morning, presumably making the further arrangements necessary in case the extension of time, which most of the roads throughout the country have requested, is not granted.

Milwaukee Ready If Pressed.
Chief Clerk O. Berg at the office of Superintendent Irwin said this morning: "In case the act goes into effect we are ready for it. The commission requests that it take effect March 4, but it will have to be inaugurated the first of the month. The officials will leave next week for Chicago and the final decision of the C. M. & St. P. will be made at the time. Among those who will go to Chicago are Superintendent W. Irwin and Train Dispatcher F. J. Holmes."

EVEN JAPS CONDEMN STOESSSEL VERDICT

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—There was a dramatic moment after the reading of the sentence of death passed on Lieut. Gen. Stoessel yesterday, when a detachment of soldiers filed into the hall. The spectators, thinking that they were about to see Gen. Stoessel, displayed great excitement, several women fainting. It developed, however, that this was merely a guard for the dispersal of the court.

Gen. Stoessel, who was accompanied by his son, was the object of a sympathetic demonstration, friends kissing him and shaking him by the hand as he left the court leaning on his son's shoulder.

Tragic End of Career.
The passing of the sentence of death upon Stoessel is a harsh and tragic ending of the career of this Russian commander, who three years ago was acclaimed around the world as the "hero of Port Arthur."

The general, who was decorated by Emperor William of Germany and honored by the Russian army for his gallant defense of the Port Arthur fortress, has now been tried and found wanting in courage and capability by his own people, and sentenced to give on his life to the fetish of army prestige.

BRYAN OPENS HIS ILLINOIS CAMPAIGN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 21.—Perry Belmont, head of a nonpartisan organization seeking a law compelling the publication of campaign contributions before and after elections, appeared today before the house committee on the election of president and vice president. Several weeks ago W. J. Bryan also appeared before that body and endorsed the proposition.

WANT 'SHOW DOWN' IN TIME TO VOTE RIGHT

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GUILD IS URGED AS LOGICAL PACE-MAKER FOR SECY. TAFT



GOVERNOR CURTIS GUILD OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—In the glamor and the clamor for the republican presidential nomination, the vice-presidency and its possibilities have been to a large extent overlooked. The suggestion which comes from the west, following his trip to Michigan, that Governor Guild of Massachusetts presents available timber, is awakening a new interest in the subject, however, and Washington is giving some thought to the situation.

If it be admitted that Sec. Taft is to head the republican ticket, the logical conclusion is inevitable that the party must turn to the extreme east for the tail of the ticket. With a

STATE FAILED TO PROVE MERO CASE

NO EVIDENCE BARTENDER KNEW WATCH WAS STOLEN

JUDGE DISCHARGES PRISONER

Administers Tense Talk in Which Practice of Saloonkeepers of Advancing Cash is Hit

Because the state failed to produce a strong enough case against the prisoner, Paul Mero, a bartender, was discharged from custody this morning. Mero had been held on a charge of receiving stolen goods from Gorman H. Gorman, the lad convicted of robbing a West Salem store.

The evidence showed that Mero had paid Gorman \$2 for a gold watch but he denied knowledge that it was stolen, and the court could produce no evidence to prove he knew where it came from.

Before discharging the prisoner, Judge Brindley expressed his views on such cases. He declared that one of the worst "knocks" to the saloon business is the practice of saloonkeepers and bartenders to advance money on articles of value when they knew, or should know, that they have been stolen.

GERMANIA SCENE OF TURNER'S SHOW

There was a large attendance last evening at the entertainment given by the Turners of the Germania society. The hall was crowded and the evening was concluded with dancing, music for the evening being furnished by Prof. Krenz's orchestra.

"POSTAGE STAMP" BIDDER WINNER

LANDS SIXTH PRIZE IN CUNNING BOND COUP

MAKES \$126,000 ON "NERVE"

Bids in Bonds Without Cash and Turns Trick by Selling Them Out "Right"

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 21.—Abraham White, the "postage stamp bidder," is the man behind the throne who profited by the Baldwin Bros. coup, whereby they obtained approximately \$3,000,000 of the recent issue of New York City bonds at an average cost of 104, making a net profit of about \$126,000.

\$200,000 for 44 Cents.

White is jubilant at his latest coup. It makes the sixth of the kind that he has worked since the day ten years ago when, as a telegraph operator, he took advantage of a message he heard going over the wires and, by the investment of 44 cents in postage stamps, obtained an allotment of \$1,500,000 of United States bonds that netted him \$200,000.

"I had to play dead secret," White said in explaining the way the coup had been accomplished. "Last year I bid for New York bonds and sent in a certified check for \$800,000. Those fellows have barred me from everything, and just because I didn't happen to have the cash when the check came in they threw out my bid."

"So this time I played safe. I bought up the Massachusetts Loan and Guarantee company, a small affair, and had the Baldwin Bros. and Tingley and Reid do the bidding for me."

"The bids were opened Friday evening, and as I knew there would be no more bidders I figured we would have until Monday night or Tuesday to make good on the certified check."

Won by Five Minutes.
"Saturday night at midnight I got a tip that Metz would ask for the cash early Monday morning and I had to do some tall hustling. Some bullion brokers of New York helped me out and between us we agreed to buy up enough Boston exchange Sunday to fix it up. My secretary went over to Boston on the same train that carried the check and when the check came in Monday morning at 9 o'clock he beat them to the office by five minutes with the cash."

BRAVE STORM TO SAVE A DYING BOARD OF TRADE

GREEN RAY, Wis., Feb. 21.—In spite of a blizzard nearly 200 business and professional men assembled at Turner hall for the banquet given to arouse interest in the Business Men's association, an organization which for about twenty years was a power in the industrial welfare of Green Ray, but which in the last year or two has fallen into a lethargic state.

STONE DEFIES THE RAILROADS TO CUT

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 21.—"We won't stand for a wage reduction from the railroads," said Grand Chief Warren Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers today. "The cost of living is just as high as it ever has been. We cannot live on less money."

RUSSIAN MINISTRY CONSIDERS THE TURK

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—Members of the ministry are in session today with the national defense committee relative to the increasing friction with Turkey. While yesterday's reports that Turkish troops had crossed the Caucasian border proved unfounded, they produced a scare here which probably will have much to do with shaping today's deliberations.

DAKOTA FARMER SUCCUMBS TODAY

John Jones, a retired farmer residing at Dakota, Minn., died this morning after a lingering illness with Bright's disease, at the age of 67 years. The funeral will take place at the home in Dakota.

STRONG NEBRASKA REPUBLICAN IS VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE



ELMER J. BURKETT, U. S. SENATOR FROM NEBRASKA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—"Senator Burkett for vice president," is the slogan of an ever-increasing number of supporters of Senator Burkett's vice presidential boom.

Senator Burkett is not worrying himself about his candidacy and in fact, laughs at it. But he is pressed as highly available for many reasons. As a senator he is credited with a remarkably good record on the questions likely to be brought up in a presidential contest.

He is an excellent stumpster, and Mark Hanna, who tried to break a deadlock in Nebraska by electing Burkett senator when Burkett was only just past 30, declared the young man was the best natural born politician he had ever known, and given health and luck, would one day be president.

NEW MARSHAL IS AFTER TOUGH JOINT

ARRESTS HIS MAN IN NOTORIOUS REEDSTOWN SALOON

TWO PRISONERS BOUND OVER

When Officer Tried to Arrest Man Who Assaulted His Wife the Boozie Dispenser Interfered

VIROQUA, Wis., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Albert Wilkinson, a saloonkeeper at Reedstown and St. Adams, who has been found there in an intoxicated condition several times, was yesterday bound over to the circuit court by Court Commissioner C. H. Minshall. C. H. Smith, attorney, is in charge of the defense.

Trouble has occurred at the place of Saloonkeeper Wilkinson several times recently. Several marshals who have been in the town could do nothing with him, but Marshal Ward who recently took the oath is trying to enforce the law.

Yesterday St. Adams went to the place of Wilkinson, where he imbibed too much "boozie" and returned home to beat his wife who promptly notified the marshal. The marshal looked for him and finally found he had gone back to the saloon. He asked Adams to come into the back room and talk the matter over and go peacefully to jail. Adams hesitated and Wilkinson told the marshal he couldn't take a customer out of his place and held Ward by the shoulder. Marshal Ward was struck over the head by Bartender C. D. Carter with a cue, in the quarrel that followed. Both were arrested and taken before the district attorney on a charge of assault and battery, and were later bound over by the court commissioner for resisting an officer.

Chief of Police Webber this morning received word of a cold blooded murder in the township of Pepin, about six miles from Wabasha, Minn., last night, in which Benjamin Raemer, aged 72 and a bachelor, was killed in his doorway by two strangers. The murder was committed at 7 o'clock last night and the police were not notified until this morning, thus giving the murderers all night to escape.

According to the story of Chief of Police M. W. Dady of Wabasha, who went to the scene with Sheriff George McLeod and Coroner Jacob Genesee today, Raemer was called from his house last evening by two strangers, who inquired the way to Wabasha. The old man was pointing out the road, when one of the visitors dealt him a blow over the head with some weapon, which fractured his skull.

The old man screamed as he sank to the earth, and his housekeeper ran from the house. The murderers began firing at her, but their aim was poor and she succeeded in reaching a straw stack, and crawling under it remained there all night almost in a swoon from fright.

She emerged this morning and informed the police of the crime.

The motive of the murderers is not known unless it was robbery.

Reimer had lived in the vicinity nearly all his life, but had little of value. The house, however, was ransacked, which confirms the robbery theory.

The corpse is still at the farm (Continued on Page Six.)

TUBERCULOSIS AFFLICTS MORE COUNTY CATTLE

SEVERAL CASES REVEALED AT WEST SALEM

STATE OFFICIAL IS THERE

Inspects Cases and Discased Cattle Are Ordered Sent to Milwaukee to Be Slaughtered

Further investigation of tuberculosis in cattle has resulted in the discovery of a number of cases in West Salem and the territory surrounding that part of the county.

Assistant State Veterinarian Clark was in West Salem yesterday, and after an investigation discovered cows on the farms of Fred and Adolf Nudelman, W. I. Dudley and Mr. Griswold to be affected with the disease.

On the farm of Adolf Nudelman four cows were affected, while on the Fred Nudelman farm two were found to be suffering. On the farms of Dudley and Griswold there were two cases.

In all probability there are more cases and they will be investigated later. About the only place where other cattle and live stock have not been exposed to the disease is in the case of Griswold. Mr. Griswold bought a valuable bull last summer, but soon after getting it had it tested and found that it was suffering from tuberculosis in a mild form. At that time the bull was isolated from the rest of the herd and has been kept so ever since.

All of the affected cattle were ordered shipped to Milwaukee by Mr. Clark and they will be slaughtered at that place.

Whether or not State Veterinarian Roberts, who is expected in La Crosse today, will be called to West Salem to make a more rigid examination has not been decided as yet, but in all probability he will go.

Members of the Guernsey association tested cattle on the farm of Mr. Dawson on Smith's Coulee and found three cows to be affected, while another case has been unearthed on the Otto Wolfe farm on the south West Salem road.

28 MEN KILLED; 40 GIRLS IN PANIC

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 21.—With a force that shook the entire bay region like an earthquake, the packing house of the Hercules Powder works at Pinedale, 14 miles north of here, blew up at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and in the explosion four white men and twenty-four Chinamen were killed.

Ten tons of dynamite went up in the terrific blast, shattering the sheds to dust and splinters.

Flames burst forth in the ruins following the explosion and threatened the gelatine house, where two score girls were at work. A panic ensued and many were cut by flying glass and crushed and trampled upon in the mad rush for the doors.

TIED TO TREE IN BLIZZARD

GALESBURG, Ill., Feb. 21.—Clarence Robinson, a student of Hedding college at Abingdon, was tied to a tree during the worst of the blizzard Tuesday night in Hedding college park by a gang of masked students, and almost perished from exposure. Only his pluck saved him.

The faculty is making a close investigation and already has summoned a number of students before it.

WEATHER FORECAST

Coldest, 18; warmest, 30; wind, 6 miles; precipitation, none.

Northfield with 6 inches and Phoenix with 72 were the extremes of temperature in the United States yesterday.

Forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Fair tonight and Saturday; slightly cooler tonight.

Minnesota—Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler southeast portion tonight.

Iowa—Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler northeast portion tonight.

Weather Conditions

Light snow has occurred in the Lake Superior district while elsewhere the weather has been generally fair, and there is much clear weather throughout the western districts this morning.

The pressure changes have been small, it still being highest from the north Pacific coast to the gulf coast with areas of relatively low pressure in the southwest and east of the lake region. These conditions favor fair weather in this section tonight and Saturday with slightly lower temperature tonight.

It is generally warmer throughout the Mississippi valley but the temperature continues much below the normal in the southern states. It is cooler in the northwest, with zero weather at several stations.

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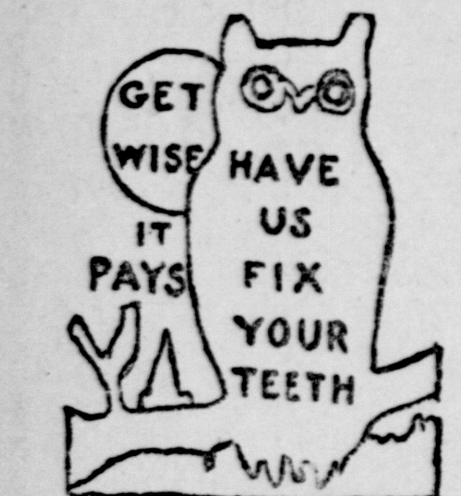
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CINCINNATI CONGRESS

FOUR STATES REPRESENTED

Clippers of Oshkosh Roll in the Two-
Man Event in Ohio Tournament
But Fail to Get in Money

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 21.—The Northwest Bowling association was formed by bowlers representing the northwest in the tournament here. The new association is to be an auxiliary to the American Bowling congress and its territory embraces the states of Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, the two Dakotas and western Missouri. The first tournament will be held at St. Joseph, Mo., some time next month.

Some remarkably good bowling was witnessed in the two-man event matches yesterday. The best score was that of L. Bowring of St. Paul, who made 16 straight strikes. Seven were made in the second game of his trial with his partner, R. F. Mattak, also of St. Paul, and nine in his third game. His highest score for one game was 272 in the third game, which is five pins less than the highest score made in one game in this tournament. Bowring and Mattak finished the three games with a total score of 1,229 and took sixth place in the two-man class.

Such interest was shown in a special match between Dave Woodbury of the world's champion Colts from Chicago and Louis Franz of Cleveland. The match was for nine games but the Clevelanders had such a lead that Woodbury gave up after the eighth game, when the score stood 1,666 to 1,039 in favor of Franz. The Clippers of Oshkosh rolled yesterday in the two-man event, but failed to get in the money.

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SPECIALS DEFEAT RIVALS LAST NIGHT

Team	Games	Won	Lost	Pec.
Stars	6	5	1	.833
Specials	6	4	2	.667
Rivals	6	2	4	.333
White Sox	6	1	5	.167

In the bowling tourney being conducted in the city the Specials won from the Rivals last night as follows:

Specials	Rivals
Klawitter . . . 126 124 133 383	
Caspar . . . 126 174 122 422	
Rooney . . . 124 128 135 387	
Remp . . . 156 175 116 447	
Olson . . . 132 185 145 462	
Totals . . . 664 786 651 2,101	
Team average—700.	
Rivals	Specials
Saller . . . 109 105 122 336	
Lepsch . . . 143 129 112 384	
Raubik . . . 175 127 95 397	
Wannebo . . . 109 154 88 341	
Streck . . . 136 135 115 386	
Totals . . . 672 650 532 1,844	
Team average—614.	

"LA CROSSE WILL STAY IN LEAGUE"

ELLIOTT ISSUES POSITIVE DE-
CLARATION OF RUMORS

PREFERS THIS TO ANY OTHER

Rockford Expects to Settle Deal for
Franchise in a Few Days, Says
Dispatch from That Town

President John Elliott of the La Crosse association of the Wisconsin-Illinois league declares positively that La Crosse will not withdraw from the league at the end of the approaching season. He denies these rumors absolutely and declares La Crosse prefers the present organization to any which has been or might be formed.

La Crosse proposes to attend to the gate receipts this season and next fall expects to show a balance up with the best paying clubs in the league.

Rockford Optimistic
Rockford has not yet closed the Eau Claire franchise deal, but expects to within a few days. Everything is coming out lovely at Rockford. The club has 26 players on the waiting list and will not suffer for a team.

Mr. Elliott of this city says La Crosse stands ready to aid Rockford in whatever way is possible, and it is likely that some of the Eau Claire players held by this city will be turned over to Rockford to help form the new team.

The following special dispatch from Rockford to The Tribune indicates the way things are going in the new league city:

"Nothing doing as yet," is the way Mike Golden expressed Rockford's position as to the Eau Claire franchise.

"Those interested in forming the local association will not say much until such time as the papers are passed, which will be in a few days. Golden has been trying to secure an option on Lynch as manager and it is said he figures on four of the Eau Claire players. He has a number of eastern men on the list and if the franchise is accepted a good team will be in the field."

GIRLS BASKETBALL CONTEST TONIGHT

An interesting game of basketball will be played at the high school this evening between the high school girls and the girls' team from McGregor. The Iowa team is said to be exceedingly fast and a hotly fought contest is expected.

The lineup for the local team will be: Center, Helen Harrison; forwards, Mary Anderson and Helen Scofield; guards, Gertrude Smith and Edna Anderson.

Following the girls' game a match game will be played between the first team and the Germania boys.

KONETCHY IS IN GOOD CONDITION

Edward Konetchy, former star of the La Crosse champions and now first baseman for the St. Louis Nationals, leaves next Tuesday for Chicago where he will spend a week

with relatives before proceeding to St. Louis where he will report March 1st with the Browns.

The St. Louis team reports for practice March 1st at St. Louis and about the 3rd expects to leave for Houston where the spring training will be held. Konetchy has kept in training during the entire winter, having spent considerable time in the gymnasium and has played basket ball with several local teams which has kept him in excellent condition.

EIGHT CLUBS IN WESTERN LEAGUE

OMAHA, Feb. 21.—George Tebeau, who for several years has been a dominating factor in the affairs of the Western League, was given a mild rebuke, when at the annual meeting of the league the magnates decided unanimously to add to its circuit Kansas City, Kan., and St. Joseph, Mo. Tebeau gave his nominal consent to the addition of the two cities, but before the meeting convened made the statement that the American Association has recorded its verdict that the Western could not enter Kansas City, Kan., and ventured the suggestion that the decision of that league would stand.

Matters took a different turn when the meeting was called to order, and Tip O'Neill and Mike Canfield appeared on the field. An agreement was quickly reached that the two cities would be admitted if they were prepared to deposit \$2,500 as an evidence of good faith, and were given until Feb. 22 to put up the money.

LOOK FOR SKI MARK IN COMING MATCH

MARQUETTE, Mich., Feb. 21.—With a slide already more than 800 feet in length—the longest in America—and with the scaffold at the top being extended thirty feet, giving a steep incline, there is every expectation that a new record for ski jumping in the United States will be established at Ishpeming Saturday. A mark of 125 feet is looked for.

The "bump" from which the riders will make their leaps has been given a greater elevation and the landing place near the bottom of the hill has been leveled and widened. Everything has been done to make the course lightning fast.

BADGERS ARRANGE TWO BIG CONTESTS

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 21.—Chicago and Wisconsin will clash on the gridiron for a certainty next fall, and the game will be played in Madison on Nov. 14. Simultaneously with the announcement that the Maroons will meet the Badgers on Camp Randall field comes the news from Minnesota that the contract between Wisconsin and the Gophers has been signed for a game next fall, the game to be played in Minneapolis on Nov. 7th.

DECORAH TEAM COMING MONDAY

Manager Guggenbuehl of the Company B basket ball five has completed arrangements for a game to be played next Monday at the Company B armory against the city team from Decorah, Iowa.

The Decorah team is reputed as fast and has had a clear record so far this season, claiming the championship of Iowa.

MRS. POTTS WINNER OF GOLF MEDAL

PINEHURST, N. C., Feb. 21.—Mrs. F. A. Potts of Lakewood won the gold medal offered for the best gross score in the qualifying round of the annual St. Valentine's tournament, with a card of 108.

CHICAGO BOWLERS BIG SENSATION



JAMES Y. CHALMERS
CINCINNATI, Feb. 21.—The big sensation in the eighth annual tournament of the American Bowling congress, now running in this city, was the total of 1254 rolled by James Y. Chalmers and Harry A. Kiene of Chicago in the two-man event. This is higher than any total which ever captured the honors in the two-man event in the various national bowling tournaments, and it is freely predicted it will withstand the attacks of the rest of the cranks.

Both men were in good form and rolled excellent ten pins all through the three games. Chalmers was the particular star, getting scores of 242, 199 and 214 for an average of 218-1-3, while Kiene counted 199-2-3, his scores being 197, 198 and 204.

Only four open frames marred their work, Chalmers having two railroads and one error, while his partner had one railroad. The biggest total ever recorded before was the 1247 of Earl Dresbach and Jack Reed of Columbus, O., made at Louisville.

SLAGLE REPORTS FOR SPRING TRIP

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Jimmy Slagle and wife blew into Chicago Wednesday in the wake of the blizzard, and the Cub outfielder reported to Cub headquarters immediately that neither of them was the worse for the difficulties encountered in getting here.

Slagle was extremely reticent about his experiences with a holedrawn by Worthville, Pa., fans, in getting from his winter quarters to the nearest railroad station, because of the kidding to which he was subjected at the hands of Manager Chance and Joe Tinker, who were on hand to welcome him. Jimmy stoutly maintained he made the trip to Chicago the same way he always had, but that the drifts were higher.

Tumble Falls to Hurt Chance.
Manager Chance showed no serious effects from his tumble on the ice one day before, and Slagle was in the traditional eager state of mind for the season to open. He said he had spent a prosperous winter, and had been unable to dig any dope out of the papers which indicated the Cubs would not win their third league pennant if they retained their comports health.

Johnson Gets Boston Contracts.
President Johnson of the American league received a big batch of contracts from the Boston Americans for his approval. There were twenty-one in the parcel, not including that of Catcher Criger, who had a two-year contract last season. Mr. Johnson expects to leave for New York on Sunday to attend the scheduled meeting of the American league there on Wednesday. It is to be preceded by a meeting of the national commission.

President Comiskey of the White Sox was figuring up train schedules in an effort to learn how he could attend the league meeting in New York on Wednesday. The White Sox Rooters' association ball in Chicago on Thursday next, and pack his trunk in time to catch the California special on the following Saturday. He said he might have to pass up one of the functions. It won't be the training trip.

TUMBLING TAKEN UP AT IOWA

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 21.—Beginning next week, the plan of work in the Iowa gymnasium will be completely revolutionized. The plans for the new work were given out today by Director Schroeder. A team of tumblers and apparatus men will be organized and a series of intercollegiate contests arranged. The teams for these events will be coached by A. L. Pouleur. Classes in wrestling, fencing and boxing will be instituted, under the direction of Directors Schroeder and French.

RACING MAN SERIOUSLY ILL

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 21.—It was reported here that Hal Headley of this city, owner of the La Belle and Beaumont stock farms, vice president of the Kentucky Racing association, and president of the Headley Lumber company, is critically ill in the City of Mexico. He has been given up by his physicians, who say he is suffering from tumor of the brain.

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180 acres on French Island with buildings; \$1,500.00 if taken soon.

160 acres in Vernon County, 80 acres under cultivation. Good buildings; 80 acres timber and pasture. This farm is near Chaseburg.

LOTS FOR SALE.

Two lots on Ferry street near 22nd St., \$100.00 each, if taken this week. These lots are worth \$200.00 each.

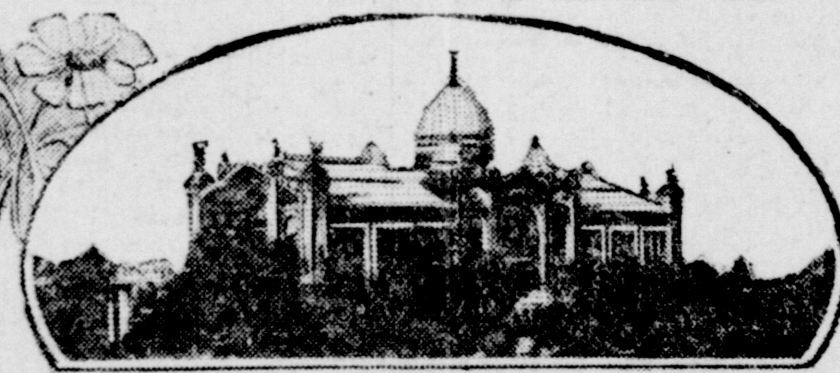
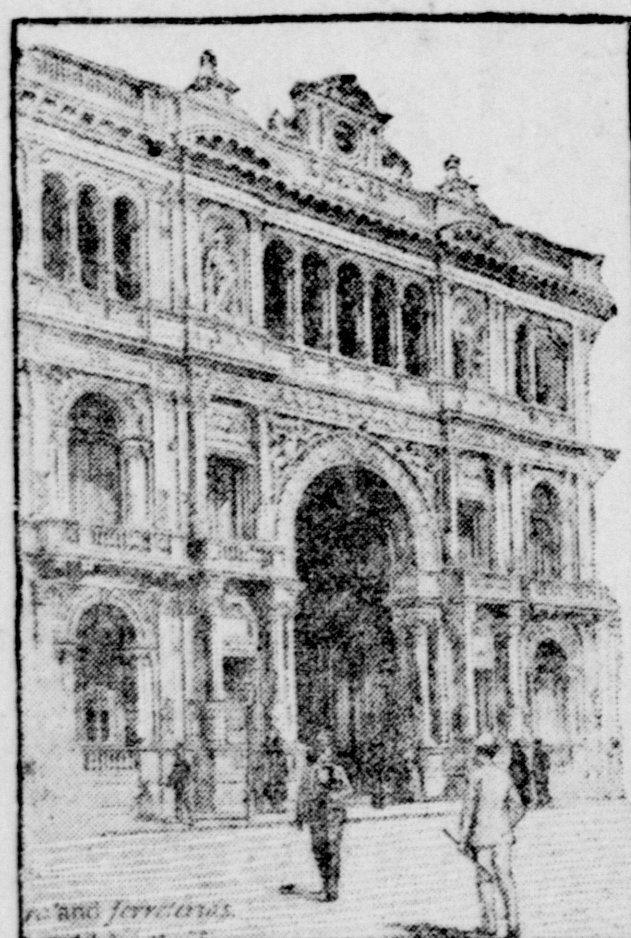
Four lots on Main St., \$800.00. These lots are worth \$1,200.00.

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FOURTH AND PEARL ST.

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Government of Argentina Has Approval Of People in Their Fight With Congress



Picture at left shows entrance to government building. Picture at the upper right hand shows the congress hall in which the executive and legislative body meets. Picture at lower right shows the Plaza Victoria, which is the center of Buenos Ayres' political and business life.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 13.—followed by a decree closing the congress and it is thought trouble may ensue.

There is reason to believe, however, that an overwhelming majority of the people approve the policy of the government.

The government is in readiness to adopt every measure necessary for the maintenance of law and order

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A TYRANNICAL ATROCITY

Those who gave close attention to
the Russ-Japanese war will quite
agree that the most capable effort it
inspired, so far as Russia is con-
cerned, was the long and heroic de-
fense of Port Arthur by General
Stoessel. Now, because he capitu-
lated in extremis, he is to be shot
by the government for which he
fought. Typical as is this barbarism
of the Russian administration, it
revives the disgust with which the
world is watching the decay of the
most dastardly despotism of modern
times. Monarchs who encourage
such atrocities as the execution of a
soldier, tried by his enemies, and
permitted no witnesses to exculpate
himself, should look with grave con-
cern upon the fate of the late king
of Portugal. His tyranny was not half
bad, compared with that of his il-
lustrious contemporary of St. Pet-
ersburg.

THE PRESIDENT'S COUP.

President Roosevelt proposes to
"show up" the old railroad scheme
of making their employees, and the
public, stand all the loss due to busi-
ness reverses from whatsoever cause,
and in most cases to make resulting
retrenchments overlap the actual loss
to such an extent that even the ill
winds of business adversity "blow
them good."Just now, probably as much in or-
der to make their workmen feel a
sting which they hope will be at-
tributed to the president's policies,
as to make profit from business
quietude which usually precedes a
presidential campaign, railroads are
threatening wage reductions on a
sweeping scale. Retaliation in the
form of strikes is promised on the
part of the affected employees, and
the outlook, if the thing proceeds, is
for a period of strife, inactivity and
embarrassment of business which can-
not fail to be detrimental to the
country at large.Appealing to the interstate com-
mission, the president asks for a
careful investigation of the facts,
from the records of the companies, in
order that the exact business status
may be ascertained, and such anal-
ysis be had as to permit the govern-
ment to determine to what, if there
have been business losses, they are
due, and whether their extent is such
as to justify the plan to make the
working people bear the brunt of
what is likely to prove a very proper
limitation of the earnings of con-
cerns which are using public grants to
make the public pay them dividends
out of all proportion to the actual in-
vestments upon which they are based.
The step of the president is an in-novel one, but it is an excellent one,
and the finding of the interstate com-
mission will be awaited with keen
interest. Perhaps it may result in
corporations being more cautious
about dipping into the pockets of
their not overpaid employees to offset
losses due to ordinary business haz-
ard, and to fatten their seldom in-
adequate revenues."This concern (the Central Elec-
tric company) * * * is chiefly useful,
if it has any status at all, as an ex-
ample of the utility of competition
between public service corporations."
—Written by R. B. Gelatt, founder
of the Central Electric company.The reply (how modulated in
tone!) that somebody said someone
told someone, etc., etc., is hardly a
dignified defense against official
documentary evidence of deliberate
and malicious falsehood.A New York dispatch declares that
Charles W. Morse, ex-banker and de-
throned "ice king," took a holiday
yesterday, having spent the entire
twenty-four hours without being ar-
rested. Well, hadn't he earned the
holiday?

FASHION HINTS

By MAY MANTON

The bishop dress is always a be-
coming one for the little girls and
can be made simply from plain ma-
terial or more elaborately from
flouncing, as liked and consequently
it suits almost all occasions. This
model also allows a choice of high
or low neck and of long or short
sleeves and is just as attractive and
dainty as well can be. In the illus-
tration Persian lawn is combined
with embroidery; but in the back view
the dress is shown made of flounc-
ing with the sleeves of plain ma-
terial, also it can be made with a
hemstitched edge, as the skirt por-
tion is straight and suits such treat-
ment admirably well. All the pret-
ty lawns and similar materials used
for little girls' dresses are appro-
priate and for the older girls the
model also is attractive made of the5903 Child's Bishop Dress,
1, 2, 4 and 6 years.Chas. Winniger, La Crosse Theatre,
Beginning Sunday Next.light weight wools that make such
serviceable dresses for every day
wear.The dress consists of the yoke, the
dress and the sleeves. The sleeves
are joined to the dress and the two
are gathered together and joined to
the yoke. The closing is made at
the back.The quantity of material required
for the medium size (4 years) is
3 1/2 yards, 24, 2 yards 3/4 or 44 in-
ches wide with 3/4 yard of all-over em-
broidery and 2 1/4 yards of edging;
or 2 yards of flouncing 24 inches
wide with 1/2 yard of plain material
26 inches wide.The pattern 5903 is cut in sizes
for girls of 1, 2, 4 and 6 years of
age and will be mailed to any ad-
dress by the Fashion Department of
this paper on receipt of ten cents.
(If in haste send an additional two
cent stamp for letter postage which
insures more prompt delivery.)Tom catches 'em going and com-
ing.

Dick—What do you mean?

Tom—He has an icehouse in Flo-
rida and a coal yard in Canada.

SPOTLIGHTS

Faust Advance Sale

Seats for the special engagement
of the San Carlo Grand Opera com-
pany in Gounod's "Faust," with Miss
Alice Nielson as Marguerite at the
La Crosse theatre next Thursday
night can be secured now by sending
mail orders, accompanied by checks
made payable to Mr. W. T. Gaze,
manager of the La Crosse theatre.

All Next Week

The management of the La Crosse
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pearance here for eight nights and
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Feb. 23, of Winniger Bros' the-
atrical attractions, in an entire new
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tive."

THE MANY SUCCESSES

OF MISS ALICE NIELSON

Miss Alice Nielson, prima donna
soprano of the San Carlo Grand
Opera company, under the di-
rection of Mr. Henry Russell, will ap-
pear at the La Crosse theatre Thurs-
day night, Feb. 27th. She will sing
Marguerite in "Faust."Alice Nielson's father was a Dan-
ish painter, and her mother is proud
of her Irish blood, but Alice Niel-
son herself is an American. She was
born in America, grew to girlhood in
America, and sang herself into
American favor.Alice Nielson could always sing,
she never had to learn. Her first
engagement was made when she was
8. When 15 she made her debut as
prima donna in the "Mikado" at Oak-
land. Then during the engagement
at the Tivoli, San Francisco, which
followed, Miss Nielson learned that
the Bostonians were coming to San
Francisco. Here a characteristic
personal trait asserted itself, Miss
Nielson astonished her girl friends
by declaring she would join the Bos-
tonians before they left Frisco. How
she did it is a good story, but Mr.
and Mrs. Barnabee have since been
her godparents in opera.Miss Nielson's Bostonian successes
made her America's favorite light
opera prima donna. In 1901 she
went to London to sing in the
"Singing Girl." Mr. Henry Russell,
who at that time was an eminent
voice specialist of London, number-
ing among his pupils many of the
city's smartest musical set, heard
Miss Nielson sing on this occasion,
and advised her to abandon her light
opera career and study for grand
opera. Miss Nielson determined to
do so, and began her study at once
with Mr. Russell. Two months later
she debuted in London in Queen's
hall, then went to Italy for further
study of the languages and of voice
production, where she debuted four
months later in the "Daughter of the
Regiment" in the old Bellini theater,
in which Caruso and Constantino
both have debuted.A brilliant success followed at the
San Carlo theater in Naples, and in
a tour of the Italian cities, where her
listeners were aroused to enthusiasm
by her beautiful voice, finished act-
ing and her well-schooled observance
of the traditions.Miss Nielson appeared at the bril-
liant season of 1904 at Covent Gar-
den and at the New Waldorf, where
she received noteworthy commenda-
tion from the musical press for her
Gilda in "Rigoletto," her Mimì in
Caruso's "Rudolpho" in "La Bohème"
and other leading roles. At the
Waldorf the San Carlo Opera com-
pany with Miss Nielson as prima
donna, alternated with Madame
Duse in drama, one of the most
unique combinations in the history
of stagedom.There never has been an American
singer more taken by royalty in
England than Miss Nielson. She fre-
quently received invitations from
members of the nobility and sang in
the home of the Duchess of Manches-
ter for the king and queen.On returning to America in 1905
to head her own company in grand
opera, Miss Nielson was offered \$50-
600 for forty weeks if she would re-
turn to light opera.Her success as prima donna so-
prano of the San Carlo Grand Opera
company is universal and emphatic.The San Carlos Grand Opera com-
pany includes 160 artists, a special
orchestra of 60, a chorus of 55 and
a complete ballet.

A JUDGE ADVISES MOTHER.

(Omaha Daily News.)

"Mother," said a judge of the
Clayland juvenile court the other
day, "you are ruining your boy by
nagging him and telling him he is
not good. His teacher tells me he
is good. You had better change your
tactics or we will find him another
home."Rearing a boy or a girl is much
like walking a tight wire. The least
hobble is likely to precipitate one
head first into disaster. There is but
one way to do it and that is the right
way—make the child the companion,
then be good yourself.The judge hit one nail a resound-
ing whack on the head when he said:
"Don't nag!"The child who grows up in a home
where from earliest times he has
heard the shout: "Don't touch that!"
"Don't do this!" "Will you stop
whistling!" "You shall not keep that
dog!" "Take that kite out of the
house!" and all that sort of thing,
having no liberties about the home,
and who is constantly reminded by
suggestion or direct charge that he
is "the worst boy one ever saw!" is
pretty apt to be driven into doing
that very thing.

JUST LIFE

Complacency often passes for wis-
dom.After a tea party one is inclined to
wonder why the market quotations on
eggs don't drop.

The Real Love.

You may talk of love,
Of chestnut dove,
Of faces fair,
Of eyes to match,
The waiting larch,
The honeyed talk,
The moonlight walk,
The trysting place,
The dainty grace,
Of small white hands,
And summer plums,
But 'tis all gush—
Give me the "cush."

Our Paragraph Pulpit.

If those "among ye who are with-
out sin would cast the first stone,"
the aesthetic need not worry for the
future of Grand-dad's grand old
rocks.Pouting never won a home; but
then—we've been grinning for years.

Impatient.

"Course it ain't
No use a' wishin',
But we wish,
'Twas time for fishin'.Mark Twain ventures that since we
have resumed our trust in God, we
may take J. Pierpont Morgan off the
job.

The Editor's Advice.

In the year of our Lord one thou-
sand and nine hundred and eight! Girls,
allow this motto to linger in your
minds. "Let no guilty man escape!"
And there is a reason for it. You are
boss of the camp this year, a chance
that comes to you once in four. It's
a long while between bouts and if
there is anything you want to tell
the men folks you have just as much
right to say it as you have to say
your little prayer. It may be a
thread-bare joke with some of you,
but this is Leap Year. If you have
not gone to roost for good get down
off your perch and begin a new cam-
paign. Be a soldier—leap year is
your vapon. Don't be afraid to ask
a man if you can't homestead his
claim of single blessedness. Men
are just like women, only they don't
have cold feet. You may feel out of
place on bended knees pleading for
the hand of some young man in mar-
riage, but you have a perfect right
this year, and don't be discouraged
if he hands you a lemon. Many a
man has got one and although it
gave him a headache he went away
believing her judgment good. Up
at Greenwood the girls have formed
a leap year club and every Saturday
night they meet for rehearsal. In one
corner of the room they have a
stuffed image of a man to whom
they propose and tell their tale of
woe. The effort is proving success-
ful, it is said, as already two young
men are wearing rings in their noses.
—Marshfield News.To cure nervousness in his sister
Dr. Hall, famous Pittsburg specialist,
took her into the mountains, partly
disrobed her, tied and gagged her
and beat her with a trunkstrap. He's
under arrest.

—W. V. K.

QUIPS AND CRANKS
AND WANTON WILESSoon.
The time is daily
Drawing near
For robin redbreast
To appear.
But long before
He comes, I vow,
Some man will see
Him, anyhow.
—Detroit Free Press.

What She Was Trying to Accomplish.

The other morning at the breakfast
table 3-year-old Jeanette was poking
vigorously with her knife at a bis-
cuit."What are you trying to do, Jean-
ette?" demanded mother, "be care-
ful; you will cut your a—"Said Jeanette: "I'm trying to un-
loosen this biscuit; it's so tight."

En Route.

An American speeding over the
continent of Europe in his automo-
bile asked of his chauffeur:
"Where are we?"
"In Paris," shouted the man at the
wheel, and the dust flew."Oh, never mind the details," ir-
ritably screamed the American mil-
lionaire; "I mean what continent?"
—Argonaut.H. G. Fiske, president of the Na-
tional Humane alliance, said recent-
ly in New York in an address upon
humanity:
"Humanity abolishes that cruelty,
often thoughtless, which keeps cur-
rent speeches such as one I overheard
a boy of 10 make to a boy of 8.
"Say, Jimmy," so ran this speech,
'give us a suck o' that orange o'
yours, an' I'll let you drown one of
our kittens.'"
—New York Press.ALADDIN OF
LONDON

BY MAX PEMBERTON

(Authors and Newspaper Association
Copyright.)"Do you know why the police wish
to arrest me, Alb dear?"
"How could I know that, Lois?"
"It was the Count who told them
to do so. He is only deceiving you,
dear. He does not want to release
my father and will never do so. If
I were in prison too, he thinks that
Mr. Gessner would be quite safe. Do
not trust the Count if you would help
us. My people understand him and
they will punish him some day. He
has done a great wrong to many
in Warsaw, and he deserves to be
punished. You must remember this,
dear, when he promises my father's
freedom. He is not telling you the
truth—he is only asking you to
punish me.""But, Lois, what have you done,
what charge can they bring against
a little schoolgirl?"
"I am my father's daughter," she
said proudly, "that is why they would
punish me. Oh, you don't know,
dear. Even the little children are
criminals in Warsaw. My father es-
caped from Saghaleh and I have no
right to live in Russia. When he sent
me to school here, I did not come un-
der my own name, they called me
Lois Werner and believed I was a
German. Then my people heard that
Count Sergius wished to have me
arrested, and they took me away
from the school and brought me
here. Herr Pemberton is one of my
father's oldest friends. He has saved
a great many who would be in prison
but for his kindness. We can trust
Herr Pemberton, dear—he will never
betray us."Alban understood, but he had no
answer ready for her. All that she
had told him filled him with un-
utterable contempt toward the men he
had but lately considered as his pa-
trons and his friends. The polished,
courtly Sergius, his master Richard
Gessner—to what duplicity had they
not stooped, nay, to what treach-
ery? For they had sent him into Rus-
sia, not to befriend this child, but to
put the ultimate shame of a Russian
prison upon her—the cell, the lash,
the unnamable infamy. As in a
flash he detected the whole conspir-
acy and laid it bare. He, Alban Ken-
nedy, had been chosen as their in-
strument—he had been sent to Pol-
and to condemn the little friend of
the dreadful years to the living death
in a Russian prison. The blood ran
red in his veins at the thought. Per-
haps for the first time in his life he
knew the meaning of the word anger.
"Lois," he exclaimed presently, "if
Mr. Gessner does not set your father
free, I myself will tell your people.
That is the message I am going to
send him today. Count Sergius will
not lie to me again—I shall tell him
so when I return."She started up in wild alarm.
"You must not do it—I forbid it,"
she cried, closing her white arms
about his neck as though to protect
him already from his enemies. "Oh,
my dear, you do not know the Rus-
sian people, you do not know what
it means to stand against the police
here and have them for your ene-
mies! Mr. Gessner is their friend. The
Government would do a great deal
to serve him—my father says so. If
Count Sergius heard that you had
met me, we should both be in prison
this night—ah, dear God, what a
prison, what suffering—and I have seen
it myself, the women cowering from
the lash, the men beaten so that
they cut the flesh from their faces.
That's what happens to those who
go against the Government, dear Alb-
—but not to you because you love me."She clung to him hysterically, for
this long vigil had tried her nerves
and the shadow of discovery lay up-
on her always. It had been no sur-
prise to her to find Alban in War-
saw, for the Revolutionary Commit-
tee in London had informed her
friends by cable on the very day that
Count Sergius had left. She knew
exactly how he had come, where he
had stopped, and when to seek him
out. But now that his arms were
about her, she dreaded a new separa-
tion and was almost afraid to re-
lease his hand from hers."You will not leave me, Alban,"
she said—a new dignity coming to
her suddenly as though some lesson,
not of the school, but of life, had
taught it to her—"you will take me
to London with you—yes, yes, dear,
as your servant. That is what my
friends wish, they have thought it all
out. I am to go as your servant and
you must get a passport for me—for
Lois Werner, and then if you call
me by my own name no one will
know. There we can see Mr. Gess-
ner together and speak of his father.
I will promise him that his secret
shall never be known. He will trust
me, Alban, because I promise him."Alban stooped and kissed her upon
the lips.
"No," he said, "the work must be
done here in Russia, Lois. I am
called to do it and I go now. Let me
find you at the same time tomorrow,
and I will tell you what I have done.
God bless you, Lois. It is happiness
to be with you again."Their lips met, their arms un-
clasped reluctantly. A single tap up-
on the panel of the cabin brought
that merry old fellow, Herr Peter
mann, to open to them. Alban told
him in a sentence what had happen-
ed and hastened back to the hotel.

CHAPTER XXIII

An instruction to the Police
Count Sergius was a little more
than uneasy when Alban returned—he
was suspicious. A highly trained
agent of government, himself he
rarely permitted any circumstance,
however trifling, to escape him; and
this circumstance of tardiness was
not trifling."He has met the girl," the argu-
ment went, "and she is detaining
him with a fine story of her wrongs.
He may learn that we have tricked
him and that would be troublesome.""To put the Best into MARVEL
in order that Our Customers
may get the most out of it."—
That's Our Motto.Certainly I was a fool not to have
had him watched—but, then, his
first night in Warsaw and he a
stranger! We shall make up for lost
time at once. I will see the chief
and give instructions. A dove does
not go but once to the nest. We
will take wings ourselves next time."By which it will be perceived that
he blamed himself for having lost a
great opportunity and determined
not to do so a second time. His whole
purpose in coming to Warsaw had
been to track down Boriskoff's
daughter and to hand her over to
the police. This he owed to his em-
ployers, the government, and to his
friend, Richard Gessner—than whom
none would pay a better price for the
service. And when it were done,
then he imagined that nothing in
the world would be easier than to
excuse himself to this amiable lad
and to take him back to England
without any loss of time whatever.
In all a pretty plan, lacking only the
finer judgment to discern the
strength of the enemy's force and
not to despise them.Alban entered the sitting room
just as the count had determined to
have his breakfast. It was nearly 12
o'clock then and the fierce heat of
the day made the streets intolerable.
Few people were abroad in the great
avenue—there was no repetition of
the disturbance of yesterday, nor any
Cossack going at a gallop. Down be-
low in the restaurant a bevy of
smartly dressed women ate and gos-
siped to the music of a good Hun-
garian band. From distant streets
there came an echo of gongs and the
muffled hum of wheels; the sirens of
the steam tugs screamed incessantly
upon the sleepy river.Whatever the count's curiosity
may have been, he had the wit to
hide it when Alban appeared. Adopt-
ing a well-feigned tone of raillery,
he spoke as men speak when another
has been absent and has no good
excuse to make."I will ask no questions," he said
with mock solemnity—"A man who
forgets how to breakfast is in a bad
way. That is to suppose that you
have not breakfasted—ah, forgive
(To Be Continued.)

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Harry Evjen, the Caledonia street barber, who caused a flurry in the ranks of the boss barbers about town by charging ten cents for shaves, has failed to come back to the 15 cent agreement as was stated. As a result his union card has been taken away from him.

Some time ago Mr. Evjen placed a large sign in his shop announcing that he was prepared to shave for 10 cents. This caused dismay among the union barbers inasmuch as they had but recently boosted the price to fifteen cents. Casper Johnson, head of the local barbers' union, immediately visited Mr. Evjen and as a result of the interview it was given out that Mr. Evjen had come back into the union and would observe the old scale price of fifteen cents.

This did not last long, however, for up went the ten cent sign again, and when Mr. Evjen refused to charge fifteen cents his union card was taken away from him. Whether or not this will affect the rest of the barbers on the North side is not known. They either have to compete against Mr. Evjen with higher prices or refuse to stay in the union. In all probability something definite will be decided upon in a few days.

WASHINGTON TEA
PARTY TONIGHT

The annual Washington tea will be given this evening at the Caledonia street Methodist church.

The young men of the church will be attired in colonial costumes and some of them will represent George Washington.

The Washington tea parties have been the custom at the Caledonia street M. E. church for some years and they are always very interesting. A program has also been prepared for this evening.

LECTURER AT SCHOOL

Major Schoof, the lecturer who was born in Germany and spent several years in England and visited various parts of the world, retiring from the British army some time ago, called at the St. James school yesterday and gave a very interesting talk to the children.

By doing duty we learn to do it—
E. B. Pusey.

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BANANAS, 5 bunches, special at the
2 dozen for 15c
WISCONSIN CRANBERRIES
the quart 5c

SPECIAL SALE OF CANNED GOODS

Red Kidney Beans, 3 cans .25c
String Beans, 3 cans .25c
Corn, best quality, 3 cans .25c
Peas, early June, 3 cans .25c
Succotash, cans .25c
Hominy, Van Camps, 3 cans 25c
Baked Beans, No. 3 size,
3 cans .25c
Imported Fish Balls, 2 ration 15c
Imported Fish Balls, 4 ration 25c
Canned Peaches, per can .25c
Apricots, per can .25c
Peas, per can 10c and 25c
Lombard Plums, per can .20c

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FRESH BOTTLED CREAM RECEIVED DAILY. PURE, SWEET
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Size Bottles 10c
Hulled Corn 10c
Hominy per can 10c
Campbell's Condensed Soup, Beef, Chicken, Ox Tail, Vegetable
and Tomato, per can 10c
Custard 10c
Our Pie Preparation in Lemon, 10c

FRUITS FOR SATURDAY—BANANAS, ORANGES, APPLES AND
DATES.

BOARD OF TRADE
DUES UNCHANGED

BANK COLLECTORS TO GET BUSY
WITH THE BILLS

MAHONEY IS MADE CHAIRMAN

Meeting Decides to Collect in All the
Money Outstanding on Dues, to
Keep Up Expenses

The present dues which demand that firms pay \$5, professional men \$2.50, and wage earners \$1 per year, will continue for the year 1908 in the La Crosse Board of Trade, according to the agreement reached by the directors of the board at their first meeting yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Board of Trade offices.

Secretary Bentley reported that 145 members had already paid their 1908 dues which amounted to about \$550, and in view of this fact they did not deem it just and proper that the dues should be changed. It is understood that a change may be made before the next annual dues are collected, however.

Systematize Collections. A plan was devised at the meeting yesterday whereby members of the board will be seen by the collectors of the six various banks who have been given the bills with the amount due from each member. They will present the bills for collection, doing the work on the regular 10 per cent basis, and each member is expected by the secretary to state definitely to each collector just whether he intends to remain in the association or not. His payment of the bill will reinstate him as a member of good standing.

Paul W. Mahoney was elected as chairman of the board of directors.

John Dengler, vice president, will act as president of the association until a successor to B. C. Smith has been elected.

NEW RANGE GUNS
TO BE TRIED HERE

Undersheriff Mohr received two excellent range rifles this morning from Wabasha, Minn.

They may be tried on the La Crosse range at West La Crosse Sunday when the regular shoot will take place.

\$300 FIRE LOSS AT
KIEHNAHS' HOME

About 10:30 this morning Theodore Kiehna's was called home by word to the effect that his house at Thirteenth and Madison was on fire. The damage to the interior was about \$300. Central fire department responded.

OFFERS TO QUIT RACE

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 21.—Former Gov. J. C. Beckham, the democratic nominee for United States senator, has thrown down the gauntlet to the whiskey interests in Kentucky, and has offered to withdraw from the race for United States senator to succeed Senator McCreary if the legislature will pass an amendment to the constitution giving the people of Kentucky the right to say whether the state shall or not be prohibition. This would end the congressional deadlock.

When a woman is ugly she can be uglier than a man.

New President is Chosen
By Swiss Federal Assembly

DR. ERNEST BRENNER

The federal assembly of Switzerland, 186 out of 192. The new president has elected Dr. Ernest Brenner a distinguished jurist. Last year he was chief of the department of justice and police.

BEGGAR ASKED LOAN
OF WRONG MAN

THOMAS COOK BEGS MONEY
FROM CHIEF OF POLICE

REFUSED; SWORE AT HIM

So a Convenient Officer Takes the
Wrong Door to the Station,
Then to the Bridge

Thomas Cook used poor judgment in his solicitation of alms, when the accosted Chief of Police Webber, and his judgment was even poorer when he cursed him when the money was refused.

The vagrant had been begging in Forscher's cigar store and had been ordered out. He remained in the vicinity and was pointed out to Chief Webber, who happened in the store.

When the chief went out he was accosted by Cook. "Go along, and mind your business," said the chief. "You'll have to stop this begging on the streets." "You go to —," retorted the half intoxicated vag.

Chief Webber reached for the man, who put up a fight.

An officer happened along and the insolent indigent was hustled to the police station.

Later the man was escorted to the wagon bridge and the scenery on the Minnesota shore was pointed out to him.

LARGE PRAYER
MEETING HELD

One of the largest and most enthusiastic prayer meetings ever held in the First Baptist church came to a close Wednesday night. The social rooms of the church were crowded and a most earnest spirit prevailed.

It was the first meeting of the kind held since the Riley-Martin revival meetings and many took the service as an opportunity to express their great appreciation of the work of the evangelists. The universal testimony was that the church had experienced the greatest religious awakening in its history.

At the close of the meeting several of those who were directly influenced by the revival meetings expressed their desire to unite with the church by baptism. The church voted to receive them and together with those received on last Sunday, make a total of forty-one who are now awaiting baptism. It is expected that a large number of these will be received into active membership next Sunday night. Others will follow from Sunday to Sunday. It is probable that seventy-five will unite with the church during the coming month.

In view of the services to be held on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Hoag, pastor of the church, has chosen for the subject of his evening discourse, "Baptist Fundamentals." The sermon will be an explanation and defense of the principles of the Baptist denomination.

FUNERAL OF JACOB
OBERST TODAY

The funeral of Jacob Oberst, who died at the home of his son in Superior, was held this morning from the Holy Trinity church at 9 o'clock. Father Joeris conducted the services and interment took place at the Catholic cemetery.

ELIOT TELLS OF
STATE PARK PLAN

WISCONSIN PARK BOARD GETS
INTERESTING LETTER

THE MASSACHUSETTS WAY

President of Harvard University Re-
sponds Regarding Best Meth-
ods to Follow

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 21.—From President Eliot of Harvard university, who is greatly interested in the subject of state parks and reservations the following letter was received this week by a member of the State Park Board.

My Dear Sir:—Massachusetts is acquiring public reservations in three ways. First, by direct action of the state appropriating money for the purchase of wooded hills to be preserved as public parks. Secondly, through the action of state-appointed commissions, like the Metropolitan Park Commission, securing large areas for public use, which are paid for by assessments on the portion of the state which is benefited. In this way the Metropolitan Parks and Parkways around Boston have been created, and large reservations have been secured on the water shed of the Metropolitan Water supply. Thirdly, by creating a board called the trustees of Public Reservations, which holds reservations in various parts of the state, and also funds to maintain these reservations in good order. These reservations and the funds which go with them are gifts from private persons; but all the reservations in the hands of the Trustees are for public use. The board has been in existence fourteen years, and it has acquired a variety of beautiful holdings, including Monument Mountain in Berkshire County, an admirable tract at Wods Hole, a hill on Cape Ann which commands a superb prospect, and several spots of particular beauty like the so-called "gates" of the Charles river and the Virginia Wood in Middlesex Fells.

These modes have been used in Massachusetts for some years, and all three have proved to be good. The public parks secured by the Metropolitan Park Commission have great variety, including sea-beaches, thousands of acres of forest, ponds or lakes, ornamented parkways, and both banks of the Charles river for many miles.

Your problem in Wisconsin is of course a very different one, and yet the principles on which Massachusetts has proceeded undoubtedly apply in Wisconsin. The results will be similar in Wisconsin. Chief among them are the preservation of forests, and therefore of continuous water supply; the protection of spots of particular beauty, and of places which possess interesting historical associations; and the permanent provision of means of wholesome public enjoyment.

The sooner these results are secured by the State of Wisconsin, the better for all concerned.

Very truly yours,
Charles W. Eliot

JOHN D. ALBRECHT
SUCCUMBS TODAY

John D. Albrecht, son of George Albrecht died at his home, 513 King street, this morning at 8 o'clock after a short illness with complication of diseases.

Mr. Albrecht was 18 years and six months old and had been in excellent health up to about a few weeks ago when he was taken with a severe cold and later caused complications of which he died.

He had been prominent among the younger element in the city and leaves a large number of friends besides a father, three brothers and one sister to mourn his loss. His mother died about eight years ago. Up to the time he was taken sick he was employed as driver for the La Crosse Steam Laundry company.

The funeral arrangements will be made later. Frank Tillman is in charge.

CONTEMPT CASE
ON TRIAL TODAY

The case of Emma Law vs. Richard Law who were divorced some time ago was tried this afternoon before Judge Fruit in circuit court.

When the divorce was granted one of the provisions was that Mr. Law should pay his wife alimony to the extent of \$10 per month and the first payment was due on Feb. 8. The money was not paid and the case this afternoon will be heard to ascertain the reason.

ANNA LOWELL DIES;
TO CREMATE BODY

Miss Anna Lowell, daughter of Mrs. Abbie Lowell, 815 South Fifth street, died yesterday afternoon.

The funeral will be private, from the residence tomorrow morning and the body will be shipped to Milwaukee where it will be cremated. Fessler & Dahl in charge.

MEN'S CLUBS ARE A
DETIMENT TO HOME

Despite the fact that the Franklin club is itself a men's club it decided last night that men's clubs were detrimental to home life.

The debate, which was a spirited one, was won by the affirmative; the jury voting two to three. H. L. Taylor appeared for the affirmative and George B. Marvin for the negative.

Every man knows how other men ought to do things.

Are Your Sox
Insured?

Men's Holeyproof Sox are made in fast colors—Black, Tan (light or dark), Pearl and Navy Blue. Sizes 9 to 12. Medium or light weight. Sold only in boxes containing six pairs of one size—assorted colors if desired. Six months' guarantee with each pair. Per box 6 pairs . . . \$2.00
We also sell Holeyproof Stockings for women; reinforced garter tops—Black and Tan, sizes 8 to 11. Under the same guarantee \$2.00
Per box, 6 pairs . . . \$2.00



—GUARANTEE—
We guarantee to any purchaser of Holeyproof stockings that they will need no darning for six months. If they should, we agree to replace them with new ones, provided they are returned within six months from date of sale to wearer.

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hundreds of the choicest patterns to choose from. Our entire stock is included. By all means come Saturday and avail yourself of this great bargain opportunity.

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FAMOUS BATTLE
FOR BETS ON

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Millionaires, race-track followers, clergymen, lawyers and legislators were represented at the hearing before the joint senate and assembly committees on the Agnew-Hart bill to amend the penal code so as to prohibit gambling on race tracks as suggested by Governor Hughes. After over four hours' discussion, the hearing was adjourned until Wednesday, March 4.

The principal address against the bill was made by Joseph S. Auerbach, attorney for the Jockey club, who upheld the so-called unconstitutional discrimination in the present Percy-Grey law, under which betting is permitted on race tracks subject only to the penalty of the recovery in a civil action of the amount wagered.

Mr. Belmont was prompted to say a few words by a question by Senator Hill as to whether the jockey club could suggest some means of checking the tendency of young men to gamble. Mr. Belmont said that offhand he could not, but he would call a meeting of the club to consider the matter.

Senator McCarran asked Mr. Keene how much he bet on the races. "I never bet," replied Mr. Keene, "except two or three times a season on some one else's horses."

Asked by Senator Agnew if he did not believe the poolrooms were closed now, Mr. Keene said:

"I think there are at least one hundred poolrooms open in New York now, and you can bet all the money you want and there is nothing to stop it. Governor Hughes knows little about this question, and, like many reformers, he has looked upon one side of the question and has not looked at the other. This bill would strike at fifty or sixty millions of dollars' worth of property and retard the progress of horse breeding for three decades. It will drive out of the state \$25,000,000 annually and throw out of employment 12,000 people. What do you get as a result? The transfer of betting from the race tracks to the poolrooms, and that is all."

"HURTS," SAYS HARRIMAN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—When Edward H. Harriman was asked yesterday what he thought of President Roosevelt's letter to the interstate commerce commission calling for an investigation into the reduction of wages by the railroads, he said:

"Of course, it will do harm. Anything that continues to stir up strife and animosity must be harmful. This whole thing is a matter that should be a question between employer and employe."

PHILIPPINES TO BE
SOLD TO GERMANY

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The New York Sun prints the following cable dispatch under a Paris date line regarding the movements of the American battleship squadron and the object of its trip to the Pacific:

"The following statements are forwarded with all reservations, but they represent the opinion as to the object of the American fleet in the Pacific as entertained at this moment in the high diplomatic circles of Europe. With the claim of definite knowledge on the subject, it is affirmed that an understanding exists between the Washington administration and the German government whereby Germany will purchase the Philippine Islands on the basis of payment of the amount paid by the United States as an indemnity to Spain for the American expenditures in the islands since the American government took possession.

"The fleet will go to Manila as a precautionary measure in case Japan should become irritated when the deal is disclosed. The United States will retain their coaling station in the Philippines.

"It is explained that Germany's latest idea was negotiated to provide funds for this purchase. "England's attitude is represented as non-contentious. She would prefer that America should retain the islands, but if the sovereignty is to change she doesn't wish Japan to obtain a foothold any farther south because that would increase immigration dangers and augment the troubles in Australia."

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LADIES!

Go to 524 Main St. for your strictly up-to-date man tailored suits. LATEST SPRING STYLES.

MADAME B. SOULE

YEOMEN CELEBRATE HERE FEB. 27TH

ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDER

WILL INITIATE ONE HUNDRED

Officers of the Grand Lodge Are Expected and Affair Will Conclude With Supper and Dance

This month marks the eleventh anniversary of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, and great preparations for a celebration are under way in every Homestead in the jurisdiction.

This month is also the sixth anniversary of the local Homestead and arrangements have been made for a celebration of the event here by forming an application shower which will culminate on February 27 with a banquet at Hotel Stoddard to those who get the new members.

The initiation will take place in the Knights of Columbus hall when over one hundred members will be entered. This will add over one hundred new members to the local Homestead, which is the largest number of members ever taken in by any organization in the city.

An elaborate program has been prepared for the occasion.

Prominent Speakers.
Among the prominent men who will address the meeting on this occasion are Hon. John D. Denison, Jr., of Dubuque, Ia., who is one of the board of directors of the B. A. Y., and also national lecturer of the Modern Woodmen of America, F. A. Johnson, Wausau, Wis., the state manager of the B. A. Y., will also talk. Special efforts are also being made to have Hon. William Koch, grand foreman, and Chief Medical Director O. G. Winters, formerly of this city, here on that evening.

The beautiful set of regalia which was purchased by the Ladies of the B. A. Y., has been completed and will be worn for the first time at the initiation of the new members on Feb. 27.

The complete Yeomen orchestra will be in attendance and the remainder of the program for the evening will conclude with dancing.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen has a membership of over 80,000.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Woods of Des Moines, Ia., deputies for the B. A. Y., there, arrived in the city yesterday to assist the local deputies, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lee.

Woman Found Insane.
Mrs. Chris Sorney who lives near Bristow, a few miles south of town, was examined for insanity yesterday and found to be suffering so severely that she was sent to Mendota.

She is 55 years of age and has been violently insane several times.

Dr. George Schweizer, of La Crosse, Dr. C. Cramer, of Cashton, and William Lawton of Viroqua, held a meeting today at Westby for the purpose of organizing an independent telephone association of the three telephone companies.

Man wants but little here below, but he generally gets more than he wants of the thing he doesn't want at all.

PERSONALS

John F. Doherty has gone to Chicago, where he will be for a few days on legal business.

Attorney Cameron L. Baldwin returned yesterday from a visit to Madison on legal business.

E. M. Wing has returned to the city after visiting at Winona on a business mission.

J. R. Davidson has gone to Wausau, where he will spend a short time with his son, C. R. Davidson.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson of St. Joseph Ridge, a son.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Mrs. Walter Jackson of Clovis, Cal., is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. O. K. Quarrer of Rushford is the guest of friends and relatives in La Crosse.

Messrs. V. and C. Fetzgend of Brownville are in the city this week visiting friends.

B. Kernar of Hastings is spending a few days in the city on a business mission.

Herman Bosshard has returned to his home in Woodstock, Ill., after visiting relatives in La Crosse while returning home from Bangor where he attended the funeral of his aunt.

M. Ryan of Caledonia is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

A. C. Hagemen of Freeport is calling on business acquaintances in the city for a few days.

H. N. Jefferson of Sparta is in the city for a few days visiting friends.

C. J. Johnson of Chippewa Falls is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

Charles Davidson of Wisconsin City was calling on business acquaintances here yesterday.

A. Black of Ashland was calling on old acquaintances in the city yesterday.

H. E. Kemp has returned to his home in Oshkosh after transacting business in the city.

George W. Forber of Grand Rapids is in the city for a few days' visit with friends.

Excellent Carriage Line. Phone 179 Gateway City Transfer Line.

A. W. Schroeder has returned to his home in Viroqua after transacting business in La Crosse.

John Richter of Red Wing is spending a few days in the city on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lee of Mabel are the guests of friends in the city for a few days.

R. J. Gammell of Spring Valley was calling on business acquaintances in the city yesterday.

George Mahoney of Caledonia is spending a few days in the city with friends.

W. O. Cook of Canton is renewing old acquaintances in the city for a few days.

James Fairbanks of Flandreau, S. D., is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Who's growing? The Yeomen. Are you a Yeoman? If not, why not?

Palmer Akervald left today for Bismark, N. D., where he has accepted a position as head clerk of the hotel Northwest. Mr. Akervald was formerly night clerk at the La Crosse hotel.

George Shaw of Madison, who will succeed S. B. Livermore as superintendent of the street railway in the city, will arrive in the city tomorrow.

J. W. Cary of Eau Claire is in the city for a few days transacting business.

H. H. Cook of Albert Lea is spending a short time in the city with relatives and friends.

W. Schroeder of Eau Claire is in the city for a few days visiting friends.

Fred Hiller of Oshkosh was calling on business acquaintances in the city today.

District Attorney Bosshard has returned from Waupun.

FRAME LIST FOR FEST CONTRIBUTIONS

The local directors of the Saengerfest association or "Festbehoerde" met last evening at the Germania hall and a large list of the prominent business and professional men was prepared. In the near future these men will be called upon by members of the various committees for their support of the 1908 Saengerfest.

Plans were completed for the work of making the collections necessary for the temporary structure for the housing of the fest, a large number of the various committees being present and taking up the work with enthusiasm.

DEATH TO FOUR MINERS
WILKESBARRE, Feb. 21.—Four men were killed and four more fatally hurt in descending into a mine near here today.

Advertising pays. Try it.

DIES AFTER FALL FROM A WAGON
VIROQUA, Wis., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—In falling from a wagon load of hay yesterday Edward Cole of Bloomingdale received such severe injuries that he died some time later. Death was found to be due to concussion of the brain.

He was 19 years of age and a member of the M. W. A.

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THE TRIBUNE'S STYLE SUGGESTIONS



BLOUSE OF LIGHT WOOLEN MATERIAL.

A very simple blouse fashioned of white albatross. The body tucked to yoke depth is hand embroidered with white silk in tiny flowers, the leaves of which are English eyelet work. Sleeves are plain leg of mutton with rounded turnback cuff, trimmed with rows of white braid to match the turnover on the high stock.

CITY NEWS

MEET ON FEST—The "Festbehoerde" of the 1908 Saengerfest met last evening at Germania hall.

CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT—Contending that Richard Law, defendant in a pending divorce action, failed to heed the court's order to pay his wife, Emma Law, \$10 per month for temporary alimony, arrangements have been made before Judge Fruit for contempt proceedings.

WILL LEAVE CITY—Edward Van Dorn, prominent in local police circles, was again arraigned before Judge Brindley on the charge of vagrancy, but on promising to leave the city never to return the court released the prisoner.

HAZED BOY GIVES PENITENTS BANQUET
It looked for a time as if there was going to be trouble for those High school boys who had a hand in the hazing of the O'Brien boy. Warrents had been sworn out for the offenders and strict measures were being taken to put a stop to this nefarious custom. Those who had taken part in the hazing, evidently thought that an apology to the parents of the O'Brien boy and also to the boy himself would set things right for the whole crowd that had taken part in the ceremony went to the O'Brien home and humbled themselves before the offended one. After they had been formally forgiven and reinstated in the good graces of the O'Brien family they were taken in and given the greatest feed of their lives. Goodies abounded and the hearts of the offenders warmed toward the one they had so tortured. After they had partaken of the hospitality of the O'Brien home they wended their way homeward a sadder and wiser bunch.

Read The Tribune want ads.

BLOODY CRIME ON VESSEL.
SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 21.—George Dixon, a carpenter on the American collier Abarenda, killed Walter Weichert, chief officer of the collier, completely severing his head. Weichert recently had Dixon placed in irons on account of disobedience to orders and this probably was the motive for the crime.

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NEW BUOY FOR HUGE SHIPS LIKE THE LUSITANIA AND MAURETANIA

Owing to the great sizes and weight of the Lusitania and her sister ship the Mauretania, it has been found necessary to design special moorings for their accommodation in the River Mersey at Liverpool.

The buoy is 16 feet in diameter over the plating by 14 feet deep, and is constructed of Siemens-Martin mild steel, having an ultimate tensile strength of 28 tons per square inch. The illustration gives a very good idea of its size as it lay in the makers' yard, ready to be put into service. The plates are three inches thick, and riveted. Complete with all fittings it weighs 16 1/2 tons, and has attached to it 16 fathoms of 4 1/4-inch stud-link cable chain. When coupled to the moorings it has a displacement of 865 cubic feet.

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ONE LADY FREE MONDAY NIGHT—USUAL CONDITIONS

SOCIETY

DANCING PARTY

The Knights of Columbus held a very entertaining informal dancing party Wednesday evening in their hall, on Main street. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed the evening very much.

EUTERPEAN CLUB TONIGHT.

The Euterpean club meets tonight in the auditorium of the old high school, Eighth and Main streets, at 8 o'clock.

Subjects—Mendelssohn, Holmes, Reynolds.

Leaders—Miss Ada Clark, Prof. J. W. Congdon, Mrs. Joyce Hogan.

PROGRAM.

Characterization of Mendelssohn—Miss Ada Clark.

Piano—"Barcarolle" (Mendelssohn)—Miss Bunting.

Piano—"Spinning Song" (Mendelssohn)—Miss Miriam Harrison.

Characterization of Holmes—"The Chambered Nautilus," "Last Leaf," "The Three Professions"—Prof. J. W. Congdon.

Voice—"Maid of Ganges" (Mendelssohn)—Miss Aiken.

Piano—"Rondo Capriccioso" (Mendelssohn)—Miss Bessie Doten.

Life of Reynolds—Miss Genevieve Caldwell.

Characteristics of Reynolds—Miss Gelatt.

Description of Reynolds' Pictures—Miss Joyce Hogan.

Description of musical numbers read by Miss Gilbertson and Miss Clark.

MILITARY DANCE IS SPLENDID SUCCESS

With the dignity and military effect of a West Point commencement day, the ninth annual ball of the Company M, Wisconsin National guards, was given last evening at the Woodman hall in the Linker building and proved to be one of the most successful affairs ever given by the command. The members of the company attired in dress uniform and with the regimental orchestra playing special music and national colors displayed, gave it military dignity.

The dance was one of the prettiest of the season and everything was on hand to make it the most delightful affair ever given by the company. Dancing began at 9:30 and continued until 2:30, supper being served at the Cafe from 11:30 to 12:30.

The committees in charge were as follows:

Arrangements—Capt. C. H. Rawlinson, Sergt. W. S. Peck, Corp. A. B. Ruplin, Sergt. C. J. Wachs, Sergt. D. M. Erickson and Privates Emil Schulz and C. N. Maurer.

Invitations—Sergt. C. J. Wachs, Corp. F. W. Riedel, Corp. Geo. O. Buel, and Privates M. H. Lyn, Fred Haller and Geo. Kirschner.

Decorations—Sergeants W. S. Peck and E. Hodous, Corporal F. W. Riedel, and Privates S. Cymaniak, Geo. Carr, Emil Schulz and John Hartung.

Reception—Capt. C. H. Rawlinson, Lieutenants F. H. Fowler and G. H. Hale, Sergeants D. M. Erickson and W. W. Ruplin, Corp. E. M. Turner and Private W. Spears.

Floor—Private C. N. Maurer, Sergt. C. W. Thompson, Private F. L. Shuman, Corp. A. R. Ruplin, Privates G. A. Block and Early M. Aiken.

MORSE TAKES HOLIDAY.
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Declaring that his financial outlook was "very much brighter, and much more hopeful" than it had been since his sudden departure for Europe, some three weeks ago, Charles W. Morse took a "day off" yesterday.

In a sense it was a "red letter day" in his career, because it was the first day since his return home last Sunday that he had not been arrested or summoned to give bail on an indictment.

BLOODY CRIME ON VESSEL.
SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 21.—George Dixon, a carpenter on the American collier Abarenda, killed Walter Weichert, chief officer of the collier, completely severing his head. Weichert recently had Dixon placed in irons on account of disobedience to orders and this probably was the motive for the crime.

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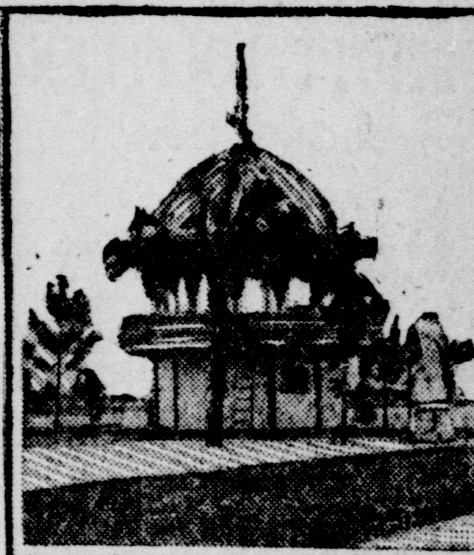


Entrance to the Florida Mid-winter exposition at Jacksonville, Fla. Elaborate bandstand on the grounds.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 11.—The exposition building is a magnificent structure, and the exhibits and attractions on the "trail" are all high class. Thousands of people visited the grounds yesterday afternoon and last night and people are coming in on every train from surrounding towns. A magnificent fireworks display attracted hundreds to the exposition grounds.

An exhibit that would be worthy of the largest world's exhibitions is that made by the McCarrall-Compo Stone company, near the center south entrance of the palace of industry.

The superb stone fireplace and mantel, the artistic balustrade and stone corner columns, all combine to give a massive, substantial and effective appearance. Several artistic moldings are also shown in this stone composite, which is becoming so popular.



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SATURDAY FEB. 22
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ing Society

—VS.—
Viroqua High School.

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AFFINITY BUREAU CASE A BEGINNER

MARION GREY'S TRIAL EXPOSES
A "CUPID TRUST"

BIG TRAFFIC IN MARRIAGES

Government Pursuing Scores of
Agencies Through Which Procur-
ing Marriages is Made a Graft

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—A gigantic matrimonial trust, embracing all "Cupid hunter" agencies, similar to the Marion Grey Searchlight club of Elgin, was unearthed in the federal grand jury room yesterday.

Information leaked out that evidence had been secured positively proving the hundreds of "soul mate" bureaus operated in every section of the country were controlled by a Chicago and a New York man and possibly two other men.

Secret service men, headed by Col. Stuart and Walter S. Mayer, chief postoffice inspector of New York, were called as witnesses before the grand jury during the day and gave valuable testimony in regard to the matrimonial trust. The government attorneys expect to break up "traffic in marriages" in one swoop by the arrest and conviction of the officials of the combination.

Used Some Testimonials
Secret service men, given the lead by information secured in the Marion Grey trial, have shown all matrimonial agencies in the country use the same testimonials as sent out by Miss Grey, as well as the same stock pictures.

According to information secured, the photographs of Mrs. Cora M. Cline of Hickory, Neb., instead of being sent only to the several thousand patrons of the Searchlight club, actually were scattered broadcast over the country from 100 or more bureaus.

The existence of the trust, it is said, also explains many mysteries connected with the Grey bureau.

Mysteries are Cleared Up
From some mysterious source a \$1,000 cash bond was given in Judge Landis' court for the release of Miss Grey. A day before, the matrimonial agent had sworn she was unable to engage attorneys. In the same mysterious manner as in the case of the cash bond, two lawyers appeared to defend her, claiming they were drawn into the case through sympathy for the girl.

When the first information by postal officials was made of the Elgin bureau, Miss Grey went to Canton, Ohio, starting an agency under the name of Marion Graves. She was provided immediately with stock pictures and a record of prospective soul mates.

Will Crush Them All
Assistant United States District Attorney Seward S. Shriver will have charge of the prosecution of the trust managers.

"We have started a wholesale crusade against matrimonial agencies," he said, "and are going to drive them out of business in Chicago and elsewhere. Subpoenas for nearly fifty men and sixty women from all parts of the country have been served by government officers, and these persons will testify next week before the grand jury."

FIRST MISSION MEETING.

The first services at the La Crosse City Mission under Rev. Ivey for the past three weeks were held last evening. Rev. Cunningham of the West Avenue M. E. church has been secured for this evening.

THIS MOTOR CHAIR INVENTED BY WOMAN



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(From the Scientific American.)
The accompanying illustration shows an interesting and ingenious vehicle invented by Miss Ida M. Schmidt.

An invalid from an early age, Miss Schmidt has realized the limitations of the ordinary invalid chair. Owing to its weight, it is impossible for an attendant to push it for any distance. When the automobile first became a commercial fact, the inventor designed a two-piece vehicle—the invalid chair and the tractor. By turning simple thumb screw the chair and the tractor were connected or detached. This proved satisfactory for street or park use, but it was found to be too long for turning in a narrow space. To overcome this difficulty Miss Schmidt produced her present motor chair. It is an electric cab, complete, carrying a storage battery, and under perfect control. It may be safely maneuvered on the most crowded walks.

The chair is 42 inches wide, carries a 1½ horse power motor, and has a capacity of about 10 miles over ordinary city pavements. It promises to be a useful help, not only to invalids, but to many elderly persons who cannot afford an automobile and who do not crave speed.

AGED BACHELOR IS SLAIN BY STRANGERS

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home, but may be taken to Wabasha. Chief of Police Webber of this city has been notified to be on the lookout for any suspicious characters who may be associated with the crime, and all the trains and roads are being watched by police officers today.

PERSON WRESTLES IN ST. PAUL DAILY

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 21.—Chris Person, the Swedish wrestler known as the "Terrible Swede" by followers of the mat, who do not hesitate to say that "Bat" Nelson has lost that title, failed to throw Mattson in 15 minutes, as per his standing challenge, at the Star theatre last night. Mattson is the first man whom he has failed to down within the prescribed limit. Wednesday night he threw Whitmore, considered the hardest man in the northwest, in twelve minutes. Person is creating much enthusiasm over the game here, and is soon to appear in matches in Eau Claire, and La Crosse, Wis.; Red Wing, Minn., and Grand Forks, N. D. A prospective match with champion Beale of Kansas City, is also on his program.

Person is not matched to wrestle here, so far as can be learned, although he is anxious to close a match. He was in La Crosse last week for that purpose.

CLOSE TOMORROW TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY

The city hall offices will close tomorrow in commemoration of the birth of George Washington.

Flags and streamers are to be unfurled and the day will be observed by many of the factories of the city. The La Crosse Can company closed at noon today to give any who wished to leave the city an opportunity to do so.

The banks will also be closed and the day will be observed as a legal holiday.

USE SHEEP TO TEST 12-IN SHELL IMPACT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—The navy department has decided to use a dozen sheep to test the result of the shock of the impact of the 550-pound shells fired by the twelve-inch guns of the monitor Arkansas against the turret of the monitor Florida. It was the original intention to have a full complement of twelve men in the turret at the time of impact and volunteers were called for. The department abandoned this plan when only two offers were received from volunteers to take position in the turret of the Florida to receive the tremendous shock of the shell from the Arkansas.

TO REMEDY ASYLUMS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Chairman Hill and Representatives Mann and Ireland of the legislative investigating committee, met today to formulate some measure to be submitted to the legislature for remedying the evils in Illinois asylums. Other members are said to be on a "gum shoe" scout about the state. The chairman says two remedial measures have been agreed on. The committee resumes its sessions next week.

AMERICAN STILL LEADS SLOW RACE

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—"Monte" Roberts, the American, who is leading the New York to Paris auto race, made 13 miles during the last 24 hours through the snow piled Indiana roads. He arrived at Ligonier about noon today and it is doubtful if he will reach Chicago before Monday. The Des Dion car is still at Kendallville with a broken shaft.

AND CUPID HOLLERS "NEXT."

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A Vienna dispatch to a news agency says that several Budapest newspapers state that Count Paul Esterhazy, who recently returned from New York, whither he went to attend the wedding of Count Laszlo Szechnyi with Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, is engaged to marry Miss Dorothy Whitney of that city.

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INFRINGED NEW YORK INVENTION

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. MAY PAY
HEAVY DAMAGES

A RECENT COURT DECISION

Sold Thousands of Machines for
Profit on All of Which They
Must Account

A decision in the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York, entered on Dec. 3, 1907, for the Empire Cream Separator company vs. Sears, Roebuck & Co., is calculated to be expensive to that celebrated mail order house.

The suit enjoins Sears, Roebuck & Company from the further sale of the improved Economy separator, a cream separator which the court held was an infringement on the patent of the Empire company.

Not only does the court prohibit the sale of the infringing machine but it authorizes the New York court to proceed by examination of all the books and records of Sears, Roebuck, to determine, as a measure of damages, the total sales which the mail order house has made, and that determined, all the profits as well as other damages that may be shown will have to be accounted for. As Sears-Roebuck & Company are said to have been selling upwards of 10,000 a year of the separators, the damages they must liquidate will be immense. A profit of only \$10 each would mean \$100,000.

In a circular published subsequent to the suit, all owners of the separator sold by the Sears-Roebuck concern are warned by the Empire company that their use of the same is an infringement of patent, and that



Sig. de Legurola, the Mephistopheles in "Faust," San Carlo Opera Co. Thursday, Feb. 27th.

they are liable to suit unless they desist. As the company will have access to records showing all purchasers of the infringement, there will be no difficulty in reaching them.

A man seldom overlooks an opportunity to make himself the hero of his own story.

The Japanese are the international trouble germs.—Preston Times.

DISCHARGED FROM BANKRUPT.

Judge A. L. Sanborn at Madison of the United States court, has directed Court Reporter A. Harrison in this city to discharge George E. Olson from bankruptcy.

The petition for a discharge was filed some time ago.

After a sick man recovers, and is again able to eat, the first thing he wants is sausage.

Report of The Financial Condition	
.....OF THE.....	
BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK	
Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the Close of Business on the 34th day of February, 1908	
RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$2,205,575.62
Overdrafts	800.41
U. S. Bonds	400,000.00
Other bonds	134,398.52
Banking house and fixtures	70,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	786,953.22
	\$3,617,727.77
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	24,046.64
Nat'l bank notes outstanding	385,000.00
Deposits	2,768,681.13
	\$3,617,727.77

TAFT WARNING "LOOK OUT FOR THAT BOB"

(Continued from page one.)
senator. Their argument is very clever. They declare themselves for Roosevelt and his policies, and then adroitly work in the sentiment that La Follette is the best man to carry them out, being himself a sort of Roosevelt. The work has been quietly and adroitly done, but in some places the La Follette men have thrown off the mask and declared they are sure of at least five La Follette delegates from Minnesota.

PRETTY PROGRAM AT AVON SCHOOL

A pretty program has been prepared by the Sixth "B" grade of the Avon building school for Washington's birthday, by Agnes Loftus Frey, who is acting as substitute as one of the teachers is seriously ill.

Following is the program which will be heard tomorrow:

Program.
Chorus, "Yankee Doodle"—School.
Recitation, "Paul Revere's Ride"—Florence Barron.
Reading, "Washington's Birthday"—Mrs. N. Frey.
Solo, "Banner of the Free"—Anna May, Bonnevile.
Recitation, "Battle Flags"—Ada Wiles.
Quotations—School.
Song, "The Mountain Peak"—Quartette.
Recitation, "Love of Country"—Elva Dahl.
Solo, "The Rosebud's Mistake"—Marguerite Exley.
Story told, "Washington's Strategy"—Mrs. N. Frey.
Chorus, "Columbus, Gem of the Ocean"—School.
Recitation, "Ship of State"—Ada Wiles.
Dialogue, "Our Flag"—Four boys.
Song, "Mt. Vernon Bells"—Three girls.
Recitation, "Battle Flags"—Julia Moeu.
Chorus, "America"—School.

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If you are a weak, tired, nervous, over-worked, broken-down, pain-racked woman, either young, old or middle-aged, suffering from frequent headaches, backaches, dizziness or fainting spells, gnawing or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps see imaginary specks, or dark spots floating before the eyes, have dragging-down or heavy feeling in lower abdomen, or pelvic region, with, perhaps, pelvic catarrh, or other symptoms of functional or organic affections of the distinctly feminine organs, then you will make no mistake if you assist to the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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You can't afford to accept any secret nostrum of unknown composition and of questionable merit as a substitute for this professionally endorsed and time-tested remedy of known composition, simply that some unprincipled dealer may make a little larger profit. Don't expect it to perform miracles but give it a fair, persevering trial and it is not likely to disappoint you. It won't "dissolve tumors"—no medicine will. It will cure a larger percentage of all curable ailments which especially afflict womanhood than any other medicine sold by druggists for that purpose.

As to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery it has a very large range of application, yet it is by no means recommended as a "Cure-All." It possesses marvelous alternative, or blood cleansing, properties and is at the same time a most invigorating tonic, of strength giving. It exerts a specific, cleansing, soothing and healing effect upon all the lining mucous membranes of the system; hence, its great curative value in all catarrhal affections, no matter where located.

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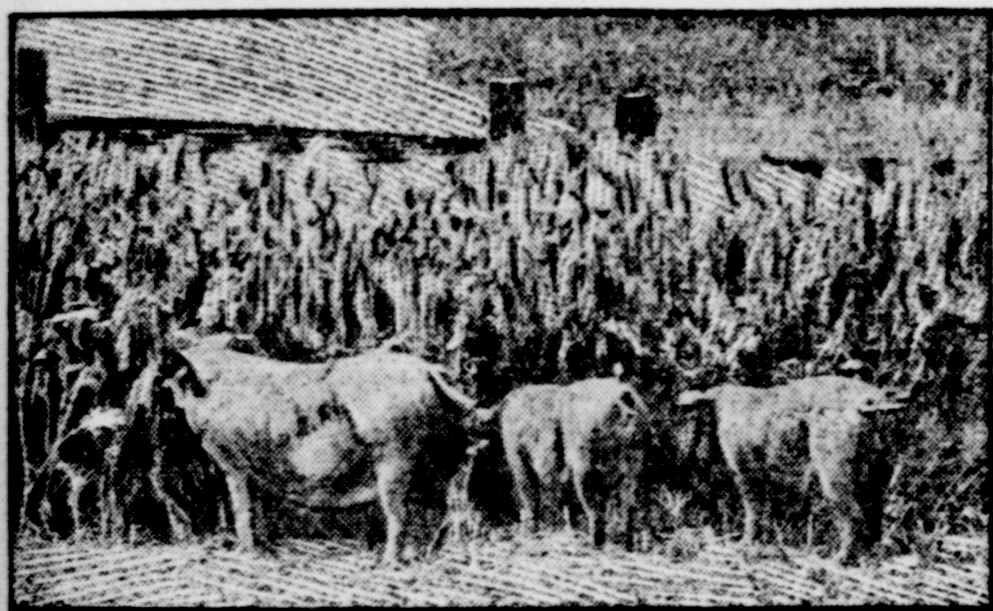
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Value of Forage Crops for Swine



FORAGE CROPS FOR SWINE

It is but a comparatively short time since efforts were first put forth to demonstrate the value of forage crops for swine. Experiments prove that it is neither necessary nor desirable to keep the pig confined to its pen and yard during the entire year. A part of its food can be secured from forage crops, such as alfalfa, clover, succotash, rape, peas and oats, root crops, etc. It is desirable to grow some two, three, or it may be more, of these in order to produce a succession throughout the growing season. The selection must depend on local conditions as to the character of the soil, climate, etc. In general the crops will follow in the order named though local conditions may cause some variation. Wherever legumes such as alfalfa, clover, peas, etc., can be grown, these should be included in the rotation as they furnish protein more abundantly than cereal crops, and this is the food nutrient most difficult to secure on the farm for balancing the ration. The value of forage crops for swine has been somewhat overestimated in many cases. There are many instances in which hogs have been turned out to graze upon these crops, receiving no supplementary food in addition. The green crops referred to are so watery that the pig cannot consume enough of these alone to furnish dry matter for maintenance and satisfactory growth. Therefore the green food secured by the grazing pig should be liberally supplemented by grain food. The forage crops will effect a saving of the food of maintenance at least and perhaps some more, but the increase in live weight should be furnished largely by the supplementary feed. This system of hog raising is especially well adapted to the growing pig and brood sows, furnishing them with free range, fresh air, sunlight and a variety of succulent feed, all of which tend to produce vigorous constitutions. As the pig approaches the fattening or finishing period it should be removed from the green forage and finished on grains only, to avoid a paunchy development and secure a condition of fatness that the market demands, as well as an animal, that will not shrink abnormally in transit and dress out a good percentage at slaughter.

The illustration shows young pigs foraging on a crop of succotash. R. S. SHAW.

GIRL OF 14 YEARS ELOPES WITH LOVER

ECHO, Minn., Feb. 21.—Lillian Downer, 14 years old, has disappeared from Belview, where she was employed in a hotel, and Max Mielke, 20 years old, also has left town. It is believed that they have been married but they have not been located.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 21.—Word is received here from Livermore that the county road, seven miles southwest of that town, suddenly has sunk to a depth of thirty feet, and at the bottom of the cave in, surging water splashes constantly, and washes away more of the precipice now breaking the county road in two. The day before the road sunk, water spouted up a distance of 100 feet in the air.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

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SHOCK ROCHESTER SOCIETY

Fashion Leader Worked Bogus Check Game—Husband Mysteriously Missing

ROCHESTER, Minn., Feb. 21.—The case of the state of Minnesota against Mrs. Aimee Lloyd, the young woman who gained so much notoriety in this city last October for having passed forged checks, came to an abrupt termination when, before Judge Snow of Winona, at a special session of the court, Mrs. Lloyd changed her plea of not guilty to that of guilty.

Judge Snow immediately sentenced her to an indeterminate term at the state reformatory.

The case has been a noted one, and one that has been surrounded with much mystery and many speculations. Mrs. Lloyd at one time was a Rochester school girl and was a leader in the young society in which she was associated. Leaving this city several years ago, she was married to F. A. Alberts, and one of the greatest mysteries connected with the case is the whereabouts of Mr. Lloyd and why he did not come to the assistance of his wife.

Last October Mrs. Lloyd came to Rochester and registered at the Cook hotel. She came for the purpose of visiting friends and schoolmates, so she said. She called upon several and was always greeted with gladness. She called upon several of the business men, of whom many had known her brother-in-law, and they were glad to see her.

In the afternoon she went to the First National bank of this city, and presented a check for \$100, signed Mrs. D. S. Stern, and it was paid without a question. She also cashed a check at the Union National bank for the same amount. Then the method of obtaining money changed, and she called upon various merchants, making purchases as high as \$75 and as low as \$25, giving in payment each time a check, that would call for considerable change. A little later she returned to the stores with the goods purchased, saying they were not satisfactory, and she would get her money back in cash. In all she secured about \$650, and as soon as it dawned upon the merchants of this city what had happened, steps were at once taken to secure her arrest.

She was arrested at Eyota, this county, and has been confined in the county jail at this place ever since.

Mrs. Lloyd has been positively identified as "the woman in brown" who operated recently in Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia.

APPENDIXES TAKEN FROM 1,151 PEOPLE

ROCHESTER, Minn., Feb. 21.—The Sisters of St. Francis have just submitted their eighteenth annual report. Up to the present time the hospital has received and cared for more than 24,500 patients.

The total number of operations was 5,523. There were 1,151 patients for appendicitis, not counting appendixes removed during the course of other operations.

FIRE DESTROYS PIERSON

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 21.—Fire which broke out here at a large hole out of the business district of Pierston, in the eastern part of Woodbury county. Oil on the stove of the Hatfield hardware store and harness shop started the trouble.

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MISS "SKY PILOT" OF LUMBERJACKS

C. W. WARD DISAPPEARS FROM WALKER MYSTERIOUSLY

LOST TO SIGHT SUDDENLY

Missionary in Lumber District Failed to Reach Home From Church—Murder Feared

WALKER, Minn., Feb. 21.—L. C. Ward, the lumberjack sky pilot, mysteriously disappeared from Walker, and vigorous search so far has failed to locate him. Ward has been holding evangelistic meetings here during the week and last evening failed to put in an appearance at the appointed hour, and services had to be dismissed. He was last seen at 7 o'clock that evening, when he went to the church to build a fire. He was seen coming from the church shortly after 7, and has not been seen since. His room at the hotel was unoccupied last evening, and he made no preparation for his leaving.

It is feared that the man has met with an accident or has been foully dealt with. Searching parties have been out since late last night scouring the woods, but no trace of him can be found.

Ward is well known in northern Minnesota, where he has been doing missionary work among the lumber camps for several years past. The Walker police have not the slightest clue as to the whereabouts of the missing man.

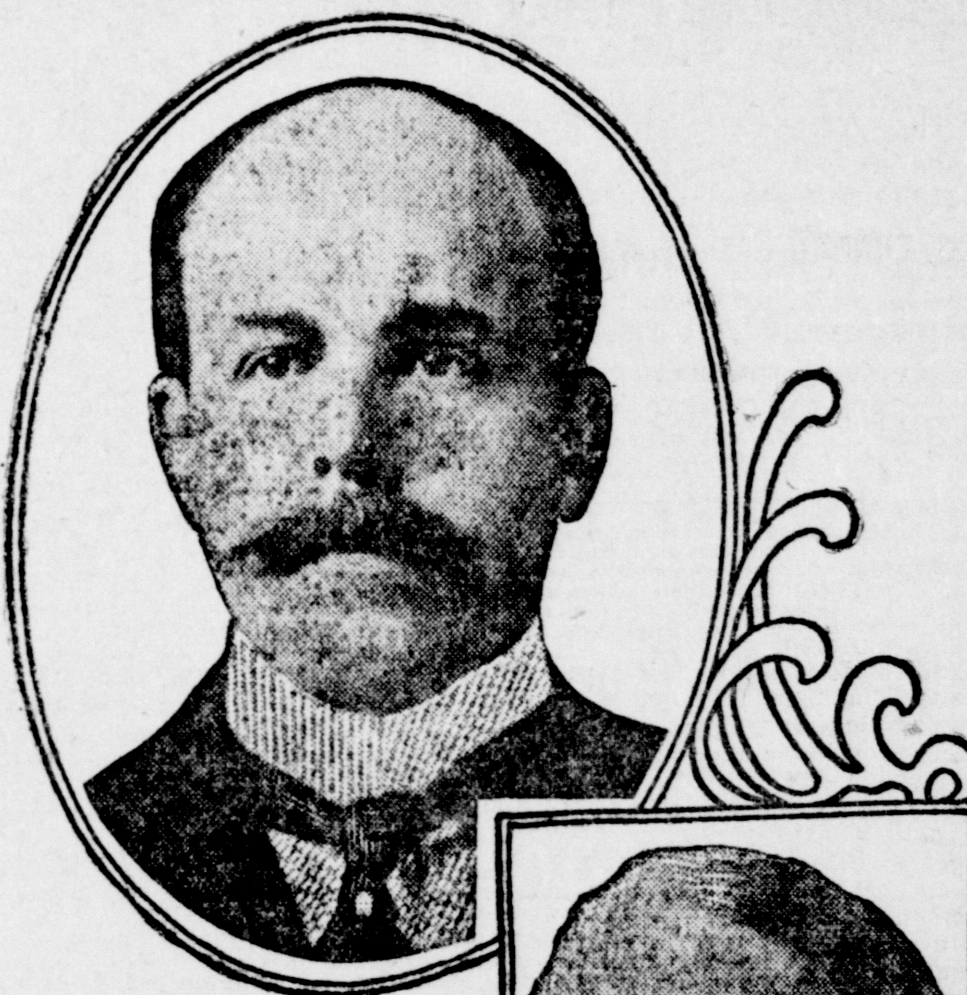
NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

PIERRE, S. D.—Supt. Robinson of the vital statistics department has been digging into the marriage figures of the state for the last year, and he finds that June and December brides take the lead in numbers. June stands the highest in the estimation of the brides, with the Christmas month second in their favor.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn.—Ole Larson & Son, a leading hardware firm of Fisher, Minn., filed a bankruptcy petition in the United States court in this city. Assets amount to \$23,438.39; liabilities are listed at \$17,946.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—One of the first instances in years where an attempt to prosecute for hop smoking in the city occurred with the arrest of a young man whose given name is

These Men Both Want to Be Next Governor of Ohio



Governor Harris of Ohio at bottom, Congressman Nicholas Longworth at top.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 11.—Governor Harris has definitely declared his desire for renomination and re-election as governor of Ohio. The announcement has been brought forth in a letter to the master of the State Grange and is occasioned by the reports from Washington that Congressman Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati is to also be a candidate for governor. Longworth, it will be remembered, is the president's son-in-law. He has not made formal announcement of gubernatorial ambitions, but Washington publications give him credit for desiring to succeed Harris. The latter's letter to the master of the State Grange is the first formal suggestion that the



present incumbent wants to succeed himself.

unknown, but who is styled among his acquaintances as the "Brooklyn Kid." The "Kid" was arrested in a room in a local lodging house during a raid by officers from the sheriff's office and a pipe and layout were found near him.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn.—Ernest Young had his arm torn off in a power wringer at the laundry of the insane asylum here. The arm was fearfully mangled by the machine,

and the young man is in a critical condition.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—At a meeting of some of the leaders of the progressive republican movement in Grand Forks it was decided to open the campaign in Walsh county this week.

FARGO, N. D.—State Senator John B. Sharpe, of Klum, La Moure county, who several months ago announced his candidacy for the nomination for governor on the republic-

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JEWELRY DEPT.

GUS. ROSE, MANAGER

SOMETHING ABOUT THE PRESIDENT OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY AND HIS WORK



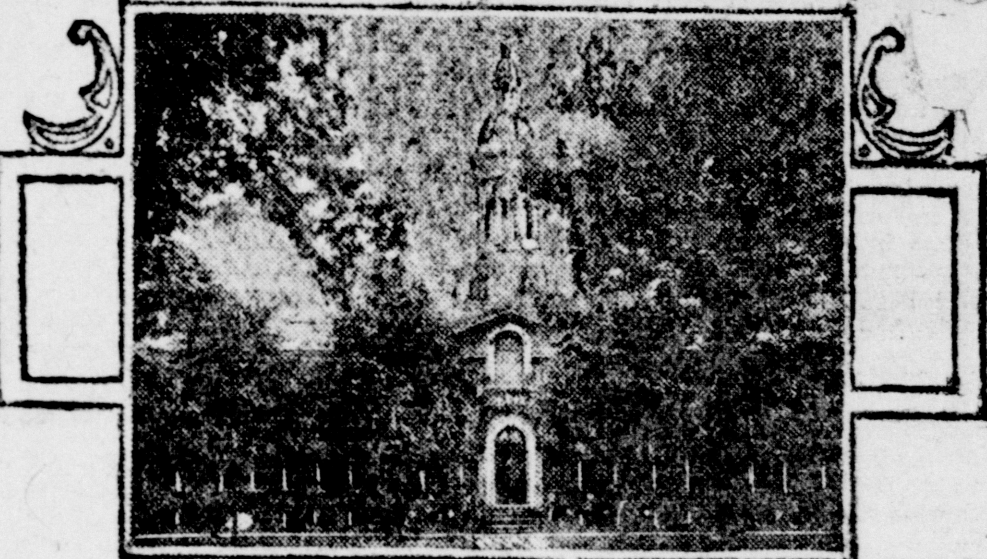
Woodrow Wilson, President of Princeton University.

Picture of President Wilson's home at Princeton at the upper left. Picture of "Old Nassau" Princeton university.

"President Wilson is a man of presidential timber," is the tribute paid Mr. Wilson by Grover Cleveland back in 1901, when he first became the head of Princeton university.

The recent rumor from the eastern democrats to the effect that Woodrow Wilson would receive a strong backing in the east has again brought into the limelight this man of genius, energy and determination. President Woodrow's life as head of the university has not been strewn with roses. He has advocated many radical changes which hit at the very foundation of American education and found much opposition to his plan of action.

When he laid down the duties of professor of jurisprudence and politics to become president of Princeton he was the most popular man with the student body among the faculty. Within a year afterwards this popularity had been changed to a general dislike, and why? Because 10 per cent of the undergraduate body failed to pass their examinations and were dropped. But right here he showed his far-sighted wisdom for he has raised the educational standard of Princeton higher than it has ever been in its existence, and now that it is established the student body has fallen in line and reinstated him in his old popularity. His next move was introducing the tutorial system. He nearly doubled the faculty by adding to it young, ac-



tive and congenial instructors, who were to live with the undergraduates and meet them on their own ground. These instructors meet the members of certain classes individually and talk the subject over with them, directing their reading and giving them the personal attention. This, of course, is a detail which a professor with large classes could not possibly handle. This met with much opposition at first, but now is conceded by all the great instructors to be a success. His third move is toward the social life of the university, but this has not been completed. As is known there are no fraternities at Princeton, and while the "eating clubs" form a social center, it is President Wilson's idea that they are not entirely democratic and are apt to produce cliques, which are detrimental to the individual and to the college. His plan is to form a number of social centers in which the younger instructors and men of each of the writer.

four classes may meet in common for their meals and social life and have these centers include men of all types, so that they may become amalgamated into one strong factor of the university. This will give every man an opportunity to be part of the social life of the university. While this has not been actually accomplished, and is so far only a theory, its general plan has, to a certain extent, met with popular sanction, both among the faculty and students of Princeton and it is expected that the day may not be far distant when this will be an accomplished fact.

President Wilson has thus shown that he is a man of advanced ideas, not radical, but willing to take the initiative in a sane, practical way. He is a man of strength both physically and mentally, and is in the prime of life, being just 51 years old. He is well known as a contributor to magazines as a public speaker and

RUSHFORD HAS A SERIOUS FIRE

RUSHFORD, Minn., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The residence of O. H. Haasrud has been destroyed by fire due to a defective chimney. Shortly before 6 p. m. Wednesday an alarm was sent in and upon arriving the fire company found that the chimney was causing trouble. After carefully putting out the flames a watch was set. At 12 p. m. the building was carefully inspected by the family and no signs of fire were discovered. An hour afterwards the whole garret suddenly burst into flame, the family barely escaping with their lives. The fire company was quick in responding but owing to the distance of the house from the nearest hydrant only one hose could be brought to bear on the fire, so the best that could be done was to keep the flames from spreading. The loss is estimated at \$2,500, partially covered by insurance.

EXPLOSION KILLS FOURTEEN

NEW CASTLE, ON TYNE, Eng., Feb. 21.—Fourteen out of sixteen men working in the Globe colliery near here were killed today by an explosion.



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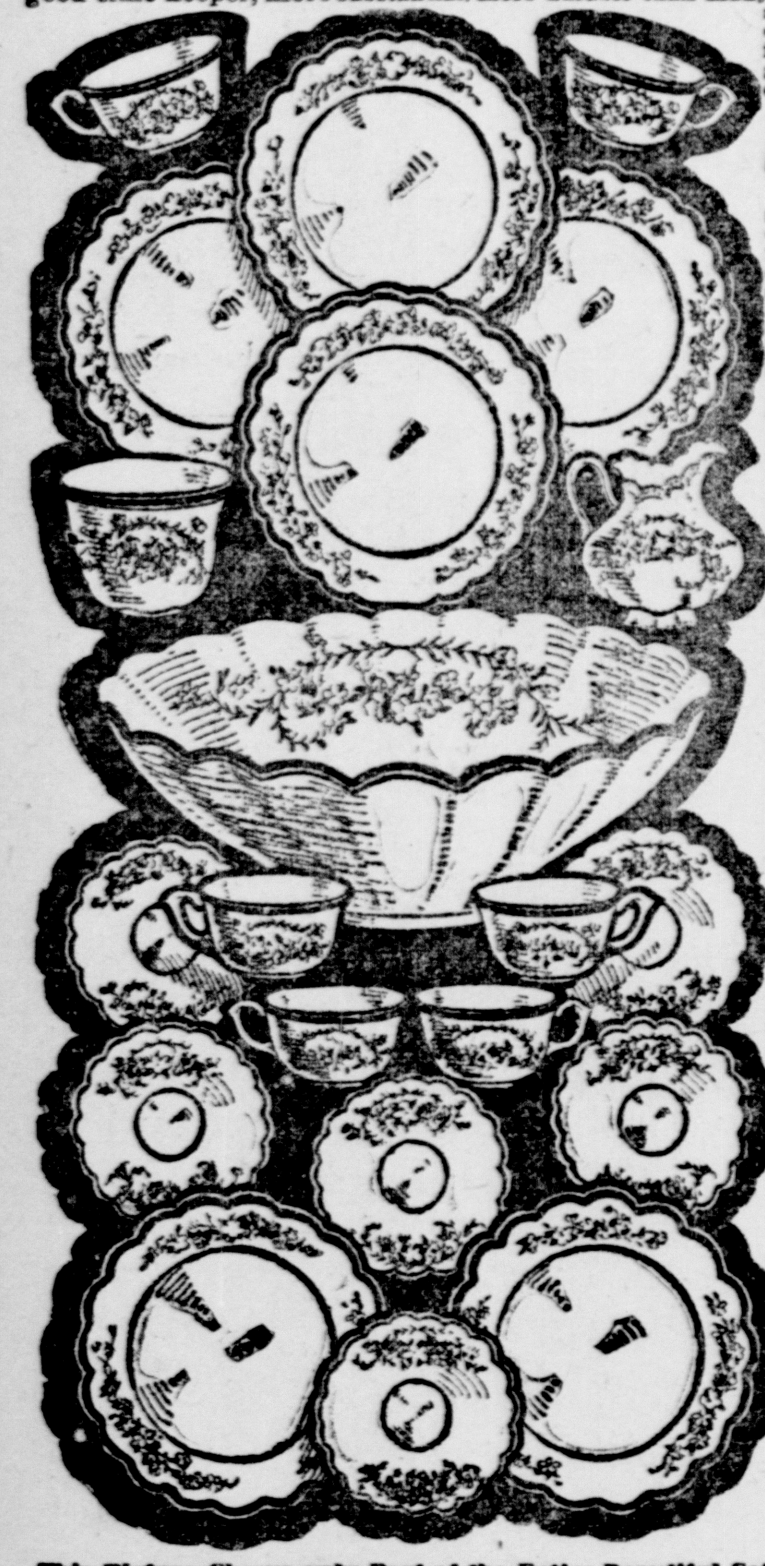


Personal Paragraph

To Our Readers:

Every lady reader of this paper ought to be interested in the offer made on this page. Here is a watch offered just for an effort. Here is a genuine gold-plated watch absolutely given away just for trying for a premium. Look at the picture of the watch, and ask yourself, how can any lady "pass up" this offer when the watch is given just for making an honest effort. Besides the watch there is a set of dishes. These dishes are not exactly free like the watch—it is a premium that you must earn with only a slight effort. You can earn it by a few hours' work. I know you can easily earn these dishes, and anyway you get the beautiful gold watch free. Send your name and address to-day, either on the coupon, or send your name and address to-day in a letter; but write to-day to Mr. Roberts.

So send your name and address to-day. That is all we ask. We will guarantee this watch to be gold plated and genuine throughout; we guarantee it to you to be a good time-keeper, more substantial, more durable than many watches sold at high prices. It is only by special arrangement with the manufacturer, who want a few of these great watches introduced at once, that we are enabled to give this splendid gold-plated watch with our magnificent and superb set of dishes.

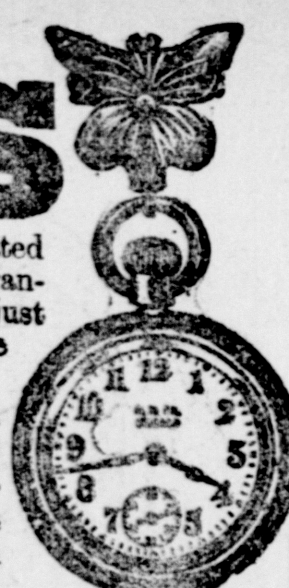


This Picture Shows only Part of the Entire Beautiful Set.

Ladies

Ladies, just write today for this elegant gold-plated watch, a watch that is stemwind and stem set and guaranteed to keep perfect time. You can have this watch just for your effort and promptness in fulfilling the simple conditions of the offer below.

Remember this beautiful watch is given away—it is sent you free, prepaid, just for your promptness and effort in our behalf. Our object in giving you the watch is because we want to introduce our firm in your locality, but even if you do not earn the dishes, you can get the watch anyway.



An Honest Dinner Set Offer

A real, high-grade, genuine, gold medal dinner set. Not given away, but easily earned—when we say easily earned we mean really earned. We do not intend to give you this genuine gold medal dinner set for nothing. We want some of your time and some of your recommendation and some work from you. We do not want any canvassing nor peddling, but we want your help. We want just five hours' worth of your time, and you can give us your time in the evening, or in any of your spare hours. If you haven't the time yourself, you can have your children help you. In fact your children can do all the work if you will only show them how.

Then this grand, glorious genuine gold medal dinner set will be yours. It will be sent you absolutely free of charge to you, and you pay absolutely nothing for it. Not one penny of your money will we accept.

We cannot describe the beauty of this genuine gold medal dinner set, with its handsome decorations of arabesque blossoms in all their natural colors and its beautiful gold bands. We know that a great many dinner sets have been sold which are not up to expectations, and when we tell you that this is genuine gold medal china it ought to be enough. It ought to convince you, that when we mean what we say, that our offer is an honest one, and that when you have done the work for us, you will get this dinner set free. This grand dinner set is really worth your while, a dinner set of which you and your family will be proud—for this is not a cheap premium, but just the kind of a dinner set that you would buy at the store for a high price.

There are twenty-five pieces in this beautiful set. It is not as large a set as some people claim to give you, but we know you would rather have fewer dishes of a very higher grade than a lot of poor grade china, and as we do not want to ask too much of your time, and do not want to keep you busy on our little work for more than an evening or two, we are offering this 25-piece set.

But of the china that we do give you, the 25 pieces or more will be of the highest genuine gold medal grade.

I know you want that kind of china on your table. I want you to have the very best china—the kind of china used in the homes of rich people. I want you to have it and enjoy it, and I want you to please yourself how your table will look set with the beautiful, genuine gold medal china. Look closely at this picture of the dishes. See the fine white decorations—a picture can hardly do justice to the set, but you get a faint idea of the beauty of the dishes by looking at picture.

See the gold—the rich deep gold effects—the pure white alabaster quality. All these marks which have distinguished this china won for it the gold medal at the World's Fair. This was the only thing that won the gold medal at the World's Fair. Even though you become very rich and have the finest kind of house furnishings you will always be proud to entertain your friends with the china that won the gold medal at the St. Louis Exposition. You can show them the gold medal mark of quality on every set.

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WISCONSIN NEWS

MRS. ROMADKA, PRETTY SOCIETY WOMAN
BURGLAR, WILL BE DIVORCED BY "HUBBY"

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 21.—Charles J. Romadka, the criminal escapades of whose pretty young wife recently resulted in her being sentenced to fifteen years for burglary, has filed suit for divorce.

The career of Mrs. Romadka, from the date of her marriage in November, 1907, to fifteen years in the Illinois penitentiary at Joliet for burglary, is set forth in the complaint. The complaint is signed by Henry J. Killilea, attorney for Mr. Romadka. The defendant is charged with cruel treatment, covering a period of two years.

The complaint says that Evelyn Romadka was married to the plaintiff at Oshkosh on May 18, 1903. It is also asserted that she was maintained in luxury, but that she made frequent long trips to Chicago on the pretense of seeking medical treatment.

Mingled With Criminals.

Her last trip in September, 1907, according to the complaint, led up to the sensational disclosures, her return to Milwaukee under arrest, and her final sentence to Joliet. It is alleged that Mrs. Romadka "became acquainted with and associated with notorious persons and criminals," and that upon the several occasions when she visited Chicago she "followed the occupation of larceny and burglary."

The name of the negro Jones, who figured in the disclosures, and the mysterious "Mr. Smith" are not mentioned in the complaint.

SHE WOULDN'T KISS
EVERYBODY; DIVORCE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 21.—Kisses figured in the divorce proceedings heard in Judge Halsey's court. Because his wife refused to kiss another man after he had ordered her to, Ira Busby threatened her with dire consequences according to the allegations made by Margaret Busby yesterday. In fact she testified that she was forced to escape him through a second story window and over the roof of an out-house. She stated that, upon the occasion of a dance, her husband kissed another woman and then, in order to even things up, ordered her to kiss another man. She refused to comply. Judge Halsey considered the evidence sufficient grounds for a divorce.

BIG FIGHT ON AT
MILWAUKEE TONIGHT

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 21.—While a military band discourses sweet music, Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of England, and Packy McFarland, undefeated champion of the middle west, tonight at the Hippodrome will meet in a contest that will eliminate one from further consideration for the crown now held by Joe Gans. Judging from the present demand for seats, one of the biggest crowds that ever has attended a boxing contest in Milwaukee will be present. A delegation of fully 600 loyal Chicago supporters of McFarland is coming in a special train to cheer the stockyards boy.

MISSING GIRL
IN CHICAGO

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 21.—There is happiness in the home of Mrs. McMillan on Thirteenth street, for her daughter Jia, aged 16, who disappeared from home ten days ago, has been found.

The girl was found working as a nurse maid in a private family on the West Side at Chicago. She said she had left home because she had failed in her school studies and did not have the courage to disappoint her mother by admitting it.

DECLARES SOCIALISM
WORSE THAN CZARISM

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 21.—In his speech before the Ninth Ward Republican club, Louis A. Dahlman, one of the candidates for the republican nomination for mayor, attacked the Berger social democrat machine, saying: "By God, it's worse than czarism! You don't know who's chief, who's Caesar! Such a party shouldn't be permitted to live and breathe in a republic."

SCALDED TO DEATH
BY HOT COFFEE

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 21.—While Little Helen Busecker, aged 8, was trying to pour a cup of coffee from a big coffee pot standing on a stove at her parents' home, 617 Twenty-third street, a big dog jumped upon her in play and the pot overturned, spilling the scalding contents over the child's face and body, the resulting burns proving fatal.

MILK FAMINE AVERTED.

RACINE, Wis., Feb. 21.—Yesterday morning farmers were able to reach the city with milk and cream, and a famine was averted. Snow plows and hundreds of men succeeded in getting the snow off the tracks of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company system, and yesterday afternoon all city and inter-urban cars were running. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway company had a passenger train stuck in a snow drift west of Corliss for over five hours, and it took a snow plow and four locomotives to pull the coaches out. The passengers did not suffer.

DROPS DEAD CHASING DOG.

BRILLION, Wis., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—While chasing a strange dog from the front yard of his home, Otto Behnke, aged 18, son of Fred Behnke, dropped dead from heart failure.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

KENOSHA.—Edward C. Allen and John Hegeman will seek the nomination for mayor on the republican ticket, and Prof. Otis L. Trenchy has been in the field for the last two weeks.

RACINE.—Miss Mabel Bassinger was badly burned about the hands and arms, when trying to carry a tin pan full of blazing kerosene out of the house. Other members of the family smothered the fire.

RACINE.—Burglars attempted to enter the dressing room at Racine theater last night. It is believed they expected to find a \$1,500 gown and jewels of an actress.

RACINE.—Meter Inspector John Owen has presented a report to Mayor Horlick declaring that the public utility law enacted by the legislature last July, completely nullifies the ordinance of the city charter creating a meter inspector.

MENOMONIE.—The City Ice company has finished its year's harvest, having stored away 12,000 cases of ice, weighing 400 pounds each.

PORTAGE.—Perhaps the first marriage ceremony ever performed un-

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Wireless Telegraphy in Alaska



The above picture shows the first telegraph station in Alaska and immediately below that the network of the cables of the wireless system that break the sky line at Fort Michael, Alaska.

A complete wireless telegraph system connecting every military post in Alaska and making commercial communication possible between San Francisco and small boats plying the Yukon, is planned by the United States government. This work is being done by the army forces of the signal corps. The work has been rapidly progressing during the past summer and it is even now nearly completed.

The antennae are suspended by means of steel towers, 175 feet high. These towers were shipped in small sections and assembled on the ground. Special provision was made to insulate the bases of the towers by



means of creosoted timbers, which are housed to protect the bases from moisture.

OF DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL SIZE.

(Free Press.)

The supreme court bench of the United States might furnish a democratic candidate for president, persists the New York World. There are three justices of presidential size on that bench—Fuller—chief justice, Peckham and White. Doubtless the World is right; but by the same token that paper may as well save its breath. It has already picked out thirteen suitable candidates for president, an unlucky number—but Mr. Bryan is going to be the nominee. Lightning can't stop that unless it kills the candidate, and the old habit is so strong upon the party that it is doubtful if even that would prevent his nomination.

The difference between a burglar and a promoter of high finance is that a burglar would hesitate to rob the widow and orphan.

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OSTEOPATHISTS CONVENE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Fifty practitioners of osteopathy of Wisconsin assembled at the St. Charles today for the tenth annual convention of the Wisconsin State Osteopathic association. The sessions end tomorrow night. S. J. Fryette of Madison delivered the annual president's address today, and Dr. J. Martin Littleton, a famous osteopath, spoke on "Tumors." E. M. Olds of Green Bay is vice president of the association. L. H. Nordhoff of Oshkosh is secretary and Eliza M. Culbertson of Appleton is treasurer.

TEACHERS MEET AT NEENAH.

NEENAH, Wis., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—President Keith of Oshkosh normal, Principal P. G. W. Keller of North high school, Manitowish, and Miss Alma N. Binzel of the Menomonie kindergarten training school, were the principal speakers at the opening session of the Northwest Wisconsin Teachers' association today. More than 120 educators are here for the convention.

DEER KILLED BY WOLVES.

WASHBURN, Wis., Feb. 21.—Trappers report that wolves in their starved condition are killing many deer. The cold weather after the thaw has formed a heavy crust on the snow and wolves can run upon it with the same rapidity that they

Never eat a heavy meal
when very tired.

The stomach with its nerves of digestion that govern the outpour of the digestive juices is unable to react during a condition of exhaustion.

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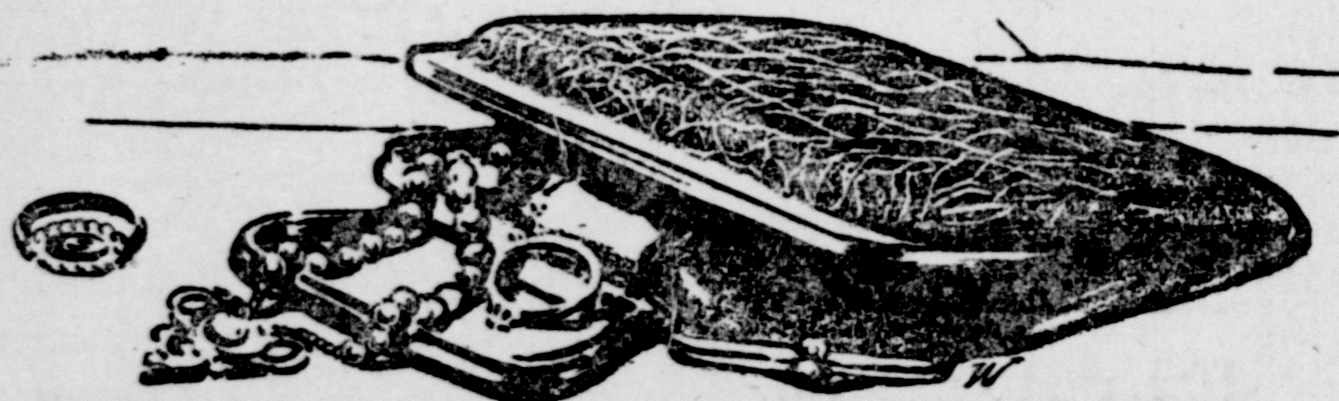
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Perhaps you'll find something there that will bring some sunshine to YOU. Better look and SEE.



Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, will equip shop for you or furnish positions, few weeks complete, constant practice, careful instructions, tools given, Saturday wages, diploma granted, write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For U.S. Army, able-bodied men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer at Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girl at 821 State.
WANTED—Dining room girls at Hotel Bronson, Pearl St.
WANTED—Girl for general house work, 1110 Main. Call morning.
WANTED—Girls at Cowley's restaurant, 215 Pearl.
WANTED—Experienced dining room girls at the Northwestern Hotel.

For Sale

OR SALE—Six room house and barn at 1602 Johnson St., for sale or rent. Inquire 313 King St., phone 59.
OR SALE—Two story brick house, cheap. Inquire Tribune Office.
OR SALE—Negatives made at Kidist studio, corner 5th and State Sts. Call at once. Penny Gallery, Barron bldg.
OR SALE—Three lots 50x150 ft. each to an alley in very desirable locality, will sell cheap for cash. Address, Snap, Tribune.
OR SALE—High grade piano in beautiful Croonian walnut case, used three months; will sell at sacrifice for cash or installments. Leaving city, 111 No. 12th St.
OR SALE—One portable Radiant Home Range, strictly first class, range, used 6 months, 2115 Main.
OR SALE—Invalid chair, nearly new, \$15. Inquire at this office.
OR SALE—Timber land in Ten-nessee, convenient to railroad; Tex- as Panhandle lands, Dakota lands and one of the best all around farms in Minnesota, near Spring Valley— cheap. Augustus Maloney, Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.
OR SALE—Cheap—Fine 6 H. P. gasoline woodchipping rig; good reasons for selling. Address, H. Tri- bune.
OR SALE—Cheap, new 6 h. p. gas- oiline engine. Address—Engine, are Tribune.

For Rent

OR RENT—Furnished rooms, mod- ern conveniences. Second floor, Tribune Building.
OR RENT—Rooms for light house keeping, 611 Main St.
OR RENT OR SALE—Miller's farm, north of Golf links. An ideal location for a dairy or truck farm. Address, Mrs. J. P. Miller, a Crosse, Wis. Gen. delivery.
OR RENT—Four rooms. Inquire 508 No. 8th.
OR RENT—Furnished room at 129 So. 4th St.

Miscellaneous

WASHING AND IRONING—Lace curtains a specialty, 223 Farnum street.
WANTED—To buy a house for re- moval. L. D. Peet, 421 Main St.
WANTED—Two connecting rooms, unfurnished, with board. F. L. G., Tribune.

Lost

LOST—A mink fur Wednesday eve- ning between 1900 Loomis St. and Charles St. Lutheran church. Re- turn to this office for reward.
LOST—Collie dog, sable and white. Old phone, 8971.
LOST—Gold pendant set wit rhine- stones and pearls attached. Re- ward if returned to Tribune.
LOST—Pearl watch fob, at Bijou, Tuesday night. Finder return to Bijou. Reward.

Found

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds and valuables bought. Stevens, 209 McMillan.

It doesn't pay to bunco a woman whose only asset is a gift of gab.

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Batavian Bank Building. Telephone 290.

Furniture Repairing

HOUSEHOLD GOODS and Furniture made good as new at reasonable prices. Goods called for and deliv- ered. Second hand goods bought and sold. G. E. Kelberger, 427 Jay St. Old phone, 4751; new, 568M.

Insurance

GENERAL—RANCE—Fire, Life, Accident, Liability, Plate Glass, Burglary, Sprinkler Leakage, Bond. C. S. Van Auker, No. 328 Pearl st.

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Su- perior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Brushes

BRUSHES of every description made to order. Floor brushes and all kinds of brushes for home use a specialty. Saving prices. La Crosse Brush Co., 618 M.H. St.

Typewriters

TYPEWRITERS—Bought, sold, re- paired, exchanged and repaired. La Crosse Typewriter Exchange, at Weis' Book Store, 509 Main St.

Abstracting

CALL at the Register of Deeds' Of- fice where all Records are kept up-to-date. F. H. Aiken, Register.

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wag- ons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

Shoe Repairing

SHOE REPAIRING—To be done neatly and work guaranteed. Please call at Nels P. Wekseth, 215 No. 3rd St., La Crosse, Wis.

FIRST CLASS SHOE REPAIRING promptly and neatly done by an expert at lowest prices, at Wm. A. Downs, 817 Logan St.

WANTED—A lot of second hand windows. Wm. Rehtuss, 910 So. 17th St. Old phone, 3193.

Electricians

"BURFORD CAN FIX IT"—Every- thing in the electrical line. Re- pairing and construction work a specialty. Complete line of Electric Fix- tures and Supplies. Prices the low- est. Electric Supply & Construction Co., 227 Main St.

RICH WOMAN BEGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—With smeared face and dressed in rags, Mrs. Abraham Greenbaum, prom- inent in society and wife of a well- to-do husband, was arrested last night for begging in the streets. She was "crazy about dress," her hus- band said, and begged because she could not dress as she wished on her allowance of \$70 per week.

FIGHTER DECLARED BANKRUPT

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Jake Kil- rain, former pugilist who on July 8, 1889, fought seventy-five rounds with John L. Sullivan on the turf at Richburg, Miss., has filed a peti- tion in bankruptcy in the United States Circuit court praying relief from his creditors. Schedules de- clare that Kilrain has debts of \$1- 203 and assets of \$67.

FOUNDED ASYLUM FOR 1,000 CHILDREN OF W. VA. MINE VICTIMS



MRS. CLARENCE W. WATSON.

One of the brighter features of the terrible disaster at the Monon- gah mines in West Virginia was the liberality of the response made to appeals for aid for the destitute families of the two hundred and fifty men who lost their lives. Among those who worked most actively to relieve the unfortunates was Mrs. Clarence W. Watson, wife of the president of the Consolidated Coal company, which owns the collieries where the fearfully fatal explosions occurred. Mrs. Watson is a prom- inent society woman of Baltimore, and is noted for her fondness for fine horses. She is the owner of the two celebrated prize winners, Lord Baltimore and May Maryland, and she and her husband won sev- eral prizes at the International Horse Show in London. Immediately on hearing of the accident Mrs. Watson hastened to the scene and devoted her time and energies to the afflicted people. She was not sat- isfied with merely a temporary al- leviation of their wants. The list of the needy included 1,000 children, and for these Mrs. Watson persua- ded her husband to begin the erec- tion of an asylum to cost \$50,000. Mr. Watson immediately let the con- tracts, and the construction is being pushed forward rapidly. The little ones are being cared for at present at various places, but most of them will, doubtless, be gathered together before many months in the new and attractive home provided by Mrs. Watson.

A CRUEL PHILANTHROPIST

PITTSBURG, Feb. 20.—Charges of cruelty, including mountain ex- posure gagged and bound, beatings and other forms of abuse, were made today by an invalid sister of Dr. Martyn Hall, the prominent philan- thropist and founder of a famous tu- berculosis sanitarium. His arrest followed. His friends say the al- leged cruelties were part of a treat- ment he was giving the woman.

DIVORCE CASE CONTINUED.

The suit of Mrs. Harry G. Rodgers for divorce was heard in circuit court today. The complaint is sensational. The defendant enters a denial, and seeks the custody of the child, Ruth. The case was continued.

PROGRAM TONIGHT.

The members of the Wilson-Col- well post G. A. R. will entertain the ladies of the Relief Corps at the court house this evening. Singing and speeches will be the program.

DAILY MARKETS

CHI. MARKETS

Chicago Delivery.				
Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
WHEAT.				
May	92 3/4	93 3/4	92 1/2	93 1/4
July	88 1/4	88 3/4	87 1/2	88 3/4
CORN.				
May	59 3/4	60 1/4	59 1/4	60 1/4
July	57 3/4	58 1/4	57 1/2	58 1/4
OATS.				
May	52 1/2	52 3/4	52	52 1/2
July	44 1/4	44 3/4	44 1/2	44 3/4
PORK.				
May	11.05	11.30	11.05	11.22
Minneapolis Delivery.				
WHEAT.				
May	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/4	101 3/4
July	101 1/2	102	101 1/4	101 3/4

GOSSIP OF THE PIT.
Liverpool Cables—Opening, wheat, unchanged; corn, 1/4d lower.

Liverpool Close—Wheat, 1 1/2 to 3/4d higher; corn, 1/4d lower.

Hog Opening—Estimated hogs, 35,000; left over, 6,497; prospects 5 to 10c lower. Cattle, 7,000; 10c lower. Sheep, 8,000; steady.

Duluth—Stocks, wheat increases, 95,000 for week.

Carlots—Wheat, 5-0; corn, 20-0; oats, 20-3.

Chicago—Market very dull but strong, any buying or selling would affect market either way; pit crowd short.

Minneapolis—Minneapolis cars, wheat, 203 vs. holiday; corn, 51; oats, 28; rye, 2; barley, 19. Min- neapolis stocks decrease 200,000 for the week.

Talk is rather bullish but trade is so light will be hard to put it up much.

New York—American stocks in London irregular with small price changes; London market generally firm with further advance in con- suls and marked strength in copper stocks. Regular dividend on Boston and Maine Common. I. C. will au- thorize issue of 30,000,000 dollars 4 per cent equipment bonds. M. O. P. earnings Nov. net dec. \$450,119, and for five months Dec. 1,146,000 dollars. Loan crowd indicates that some short interest has been covered in past few days. Bank statement will be published today at three p. m. Idle freight cars now total 343- 217. Twenty-nine roads for second week Feb. show average gross Dec. 13.37 per cent.

Modern Miller—Conditions have generally favored the growing win- ter wheat crop. Snow over a large part of the wheat belt afforded pro- tection to the plant from the cold weather and will supply moisture. The movement of wheat to market is very slow.

Close Hogs—Estimated today, 37,000; for tomorrow, 20,000; mar- ket 10c lower than yesterday's close. Cattle—Estimated 7,000; dull and 10c lower. Sheep—Estimated 10,000; steady.

SMALL BANK SUSPENDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The Market Street Savings and Commer- cial bank temporarily suspended this morning. A notice that is posted says the bank is entirely solvent, but has insufficient cash on hand to meet its immediate demands.

FLOUR DROPS 20 CENTS PER BARREL

CHANGES QUOTED ON THE LO- CAL MARKETS TODAY

FEED GOES DOWN A DOLLAR

Red Dog Brings \$25 and White Mid- dlings \$23 Per Ton; Other Prices Are Stationary

Flour dropped on the wholesale markets this morning 20 cents per barrel. Patent is now selling at \$5.69 and straight at \$5.40.

White middlings and Red Dog each dropped \$1 per ton and are now selling at \$23 for White Middlings and \$25 for Red Dog. The other quotations remain sta- tionary.

FRIDAY, FEB. 21, 1908.

Fruit, Oysters, Produce.

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)
Apples, N. Y. Bald. bl. \$3.50 @ \$3.75
Apples, choice \$2.50 @ 3.00
Apples, Wash. Ben Davis, box \$1.50
Bananas, per bunch . . . 75c @ \$1.50
Oranges, navels, fancy, box . . . \$2.75
Oranges (choice), box . . . \$2.50
Lemons, 300 sizes, box . . . \$3.50
Lemons, 260 size, box . . . \$3.50
Cranberries, Jerseys, bl . . . \$7.50
Cranberries, Wis., bbl. . . \$5.50
Oysters, select, gal. . . \$1.80
Oysters, standard, gal. . . \$1.40
Oysters, select, per can . . . 32c
Oysters, standard, per can . . . 28c
Potatoes, per bu. . . 75c
Onions, per bu. . . 40c
Rutabagas, per bu. . . \$1.50
Cabbage, per bbl. . . \$1.50
Strawberries, per quart . . . 40c

Flour.
(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)
Patent, per barrel . . . \$5.60
Straight, per barrel . . . \$5.40

Mill Feed.
Shorts, per ton . . . \$22.00
Bran, per ton . . . \$21.00
White middlings, per ton . . . \$23.00
Red Dog, per ton . . . \$25.00

Grain.
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)
Winter wheat . . . 80 @ 85c
Spring wheat . . . 90c
Barley . . . 65 @ 70c
Oats . . . 40 @ 45c
Rye . . . 60 @ 65c
New corn . . . 40 @ 45c
Old corn . . . 60 @ 65c

Livestock.
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs . . . \$3.75 @ \$4.00
Steers . . . \$3.50 @ \$4.50
Heifers . . . \$2.50 @ \$3.00
Cows . . . \$1.50 @ \$2.75
Sheep . . . \$3.00 @ \$4.00
Lambs . . . \$4.00 @ \$5.50

Poultry.
Old chickens . . . 7 @ 8c
Young chickens . . . 7 @ 8c
Turkeys, pound . . . 10 @ 12c
Ducks . . . 10 @ 12c
Geese . . . 10 @ 12c

Provisions.
Lard, per pound . . . 10 @ 10 1/2c
Hams . . . 10 @ 11c
Shoulders . . . 10 @ 11c
Bacon . . . 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2c
Dry beef . . . 15 @ 17c

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery, per pound . . . 34c
Dairy, per pound . . . 27 @ 30c
Fresh eggs, per dozen . . . 19 @ 21c
Eggs, on track, case . . . \$5.10

Vegetables.
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
Young carrots, per bunch . . . 8c
Young beets, per bunch . . . 8c
Vegetable oysters, bunch . . . 5c
Endive, bunch . . . 5c
Blue Point Oysters, ct . . . 45c
Eggs strictly fresh, dozen . . . 22c
Creamery, per pound . . . 38c
Dairy, per pound . . . 30 @ 32c
Parsley, bunch . . . 5c
New cabbage, each . . . 5c
Sweet potatoes, lb. . . 7c
Potatoes, per bushel . . . 75c
Carrots, peck . . . 15c
Cranberries, ct . . . 12 1/2c
Wax beans, lb. . . 20c
Beets, peck . . . 40 @ 50c
Celery, dozen . . . 15 @ 18c
Cucumbers, each . . . 5c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for . . . 5c
Rutabagoes, pk. . . 15c
Spinach, per peck . . . 30c
Cauliflower, each . . . 15 @ 20c
Green peppers, dozen . . . 50c
Turnips, peck . . . 15c
Grape fruit, each . . . 12 1/2c
Fresh tomatoes, lb. . . 12 1/2c
Egg plant, each . . . 12 1/2 @ 20c
Fresh mushrooms, lb . . . 65c
Pine apples, each . . . 25c

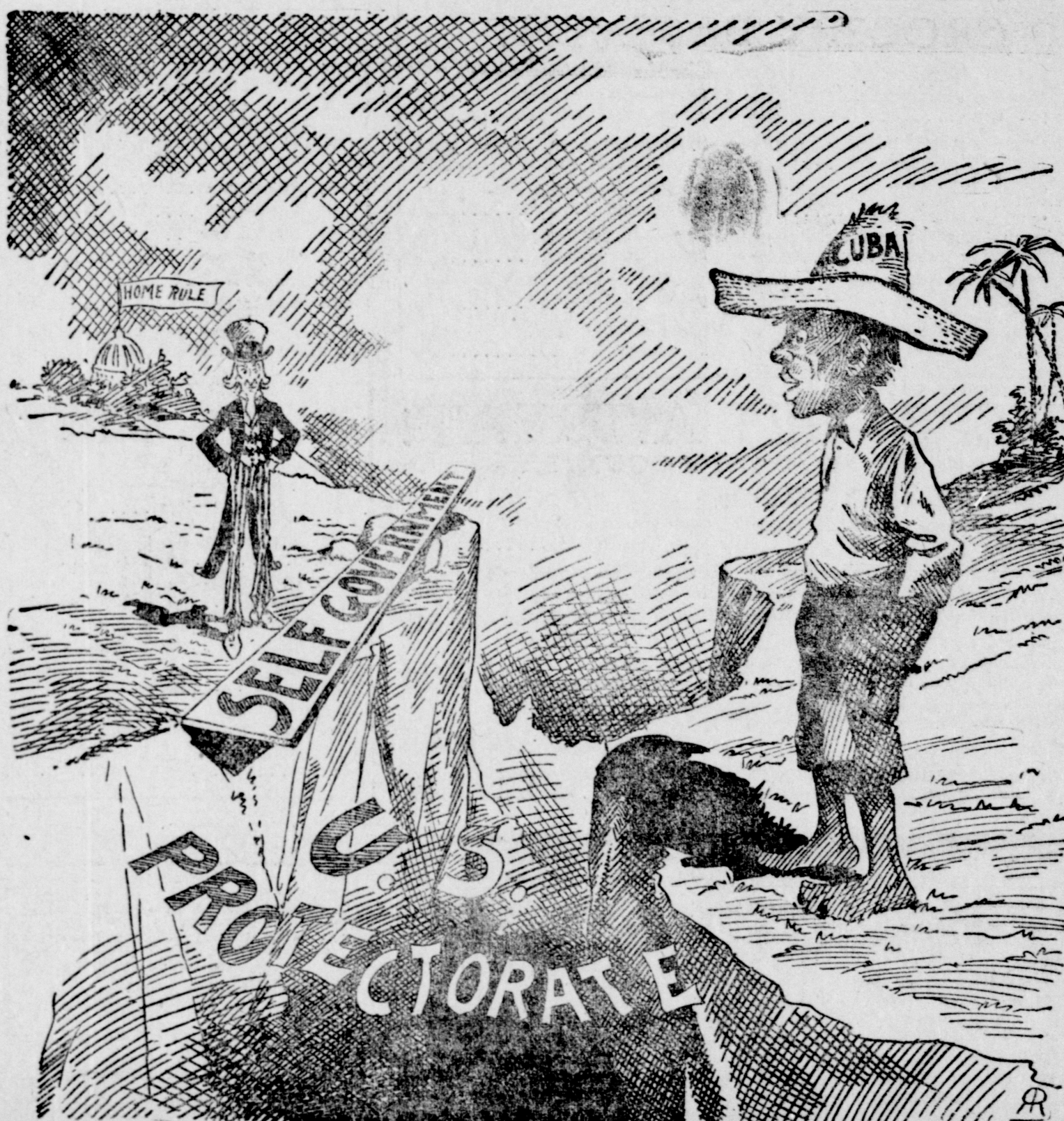
Fish.
(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)
Pickrel . . . 8c
Pike, pound . . . 15c
White . . . 15c
Trout, pound . . . 15c
Salmon . . . 15c
Herring . . . 4 @ 5c
Halibut . . . 15c
Perch . . . 15c
Cheese.
(Quoted by Henry Andreg.)
Full cream brick, pound 12 1/2 @ 13c
Full cream Twin, pound . . . 15 @ 16c
Full cream Limburger, lb. . . 16 @ 17c
Full cream Young . . . 16c
Round Swiss . . . 16 @ 17c
German hard, per box . . . 90c
Primost . . . 9 @ 12c

Hay and Wood.
(Quoted at City Scales.)
Hay, wild, per ton . . . \$9 @ \$10
Hay, tae, per ton . . . \$13 @ \$14
Straw, ton . . . \$6.00
Bottom wood, cord . . . \$4.50 @ \$6.00
Second growth oak . . . \$5.00 @ \$6.00
Old oak . . . \$5.00 @ \$5.50
Pine wood . . . \$5.50
Dry wood, cord . . . \$6.00

VAN DORN CASE SATURDAY

The case of Edward Van Dorn, who was arrested for being drunk and disorderly a few days ago, was today postponed until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, in Judge Brindley's court.

"ONLY A LITTLE WHILE NOW."



TO THRIFTY FOLK

STORE

The Lincoln Douglas and Wendell Phillips Debating societies will hold no debate on the evening of February 22nd on account of the big Lincoln-Douglass-Viroqua debate which is to be held in the high